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LONDON MARKET IS FLURRIED

BANK RATE RAISED TO SIX PER CENT

Drain of Gold to America Responsible for Nervousness in Old Country Finance.

London, Nov. 4.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was raised today from 5½ to 6 per cent.

The persistent demands from America for gold, in spite of the recently increased rate of the Bank of England, caused the bank this morning to raise its rate from 5½ to 6 per cent. The announcement of the rise to-day occasioned somewhat of a flurry locally. It is considered, however, in financial circles to be the natural outcome of the unfavorable New York bank statement.

When the Bank of England's rate was raised to 5½ per cent. on October 31st, it was thought that the position in the United States was clearing in a satisfactory manner, but the continued engagements of gold at a loss of 1 to 3 per cent. on the exchange rates caused a heap of nervousness in the discount market, and rates were put up 5⅞ to 6 per cent. in endeavors to assist the bank and protect its service. But the futility of the exports is shown by the fact that since Thursday the United States has drawn from the bank substantial sums, already aggregating $5,000,000.

Six Per Cent. Insufficient.

Egypt has also recommended withdrawing gold. Financial circles here now incline to the belief that the six per cent rate will suffice, and that no further advance will be necessary, particularly if the Bank of France renders its promised aid. All depends, however, on the absence of demands of alarming proportions from America.

Depression on Change.

The rise in the Bank of England's rate of discount, coupled with the unsatisfactory position in New York as revealed by the New York bank statement, caused a depression all round on the stock exchange to-day.

Consols dropped ⅝, and Americans were offered in many cases at a point below parity without finding buyers.

The position here, however, is regarded as being sound, and the declines registered to-day were more in the nature of a sentimental marking down of quotations, than actual selling.

Hamburg Firm Suspends.

Hamburg, Nov. 4.—The banking and brokerage firm of F. Lappenburg suspended payments to-day owing to losses sustained through customers. The firm, which led an export and import business, enjoyed a high-standing in financial circles.

C. P. R. Breaks Badly.

New York, (Wall Street), Nov. 4.—The opening prices of stock broke badly, Canadian Pacific falling an extreme 3¼; Union Pacific 3½ on a range of simultaneous quotations 1½ points apart and the Hill stocks, Southern Pacific, Reading, Anaconda, and American Smelting 2 to 2½.

Most of the prominent railroad and industrial stocks were down between 1 and 2 points. The market steadied almost immediately and became quieter.

Buys Up All Gold.

London, Nov. 4.—America purchased to-day the whole of the gold in the open market, totalling about £400,000.

KILLED WHILE SWITCHING.

St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 4.—Leo Dolan, a well known steeple chaser, and a son of Frank Dolan, engineer of the Michigan Central Railway in this city, was killed on Saturday in Chicago while switching in the Michigan Central yards in that city. Leo resided most of his life in St. Thomas and Windsor.

JAILED FOR FORGERY.

Orangeville, Ont., Nov. 4.—William Hanion, charged with swindling banks here by means of forged cheques, has been sentenced to three and a half years in the penitentiary. Hanion used the name of Patrick Garrity, a prominent Caledonia farmer.

CONFESSES TWENTY EIGHT MURDERS

Negro About to be Arrested Commits Suicide in Dramatic Fashion.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 4.—In view of 300 persons, Jim Davis, a negro who had shot two negro women, leaped from the railing of the Tennessee river bridge yesterday to the water, 100 feet below, and was drowned.

Pursued by deputy sheriffs, Davis climbed on the railing and fired five times in the air, scattering the crowd which was trying to prevent his suicide.

Before leaping Davis yelled he had killed twenty-eight persons.

ATTRACTING CONGREGATIONS.

Toronto Churches Open Later for Evening Services.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—The first Sunday evening service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, King street, under the new arrangement by which the service begins at 7.30 instead of 7 o'clock, was marked with success, the attendance being much larger than usual. The idea in changing the hour is to secure the presence of many people in the hotels and boarding houses, whose duties prevent them getting out at 7 o'clock.

St. George's Anglican church also introduced the innovation yesterday in order to attract arrivals from the country and single men who live around in boarding houses.

Five-o'clock tea was given in the parlors of the church, at which light refreshments were given. Addresses and music were given also. Nearly a hundred young men attended, and most of them stayed for evening service.

HER MAIDEN TRIP.

Cunarder Mauretania Will Sail for New York on November 18th.

New York, Nov. 4.—The new Cunard liner Mauretania, sister ship of the Lusitania, will sail on her maiden trip to New York on November 18th. The Mauretania exceeds the Lusitania in length by a few inches. Her builders believe that she will be able to exceed the speed made by the Lusitania, and expect her eventually to win all the records for trans-Atlantic voyages.

SWEEPING DEFEAT OF SOCIALISM

Municipal Elections in England and Wales Show Enormous Conservative Gains

London, Nov. 4.—The complete results from the municipal elections held in England and Wales last week augmented the already enormous Conservative gains, and emphasized the defeat of the Socialists.

Returns from 145 boroughs show the following gains: Conservatives, 125; Liberals, 21; Laborites, 22; Socialists, 4; and Independents, 4.

JAP DISMISSED FROM SCHOOL.

Superintendent Claims That Racial Line Must Not Be Broken.

Savannah, Nov. 4.—The board of education, it is said, has decided to dismiss Geo. Yugama, a Japanese boy who was admitted to the night school two weeks ago. Yugama was admitted during the absence from the city of Superintendent Ashmore. When the latter returned and learned of it, he pointed out that it was a breaking of the racial line which could not be done in the South. Mr. Ashmore's view has been accepted by the board of education and the Japanese boy will be dismissed on the ground that he is over the school age.

TRACKED BY A CAP.

Italian Arrested for Murder of White Man at Ploughkeepsie.

Ploughkeepsie, Nov. 4.—Vicas So Harcari, an eighteen-year-old Italian, was arrested early to-day, charged with the murder of Ross King last night. Harcari, who has been employed with a gang of railroad laborers, was traced by a cap which was found near the scene of the murder and was found asleep in a cabin with a number of other Italians. The police say he has made a confession.

FIFTH WHITE MAN TO ENTER COUNTRY

Ernest Thompson Seton Returns From Barren Tracts West of Great Slave Lake.

Edmonton, Alb., Nov. 4.—Ernest Thompson Seton, who returned last night from the Far North, told his experience of the barren lands west of the Great Slave Lake, where there is no human habitation for thousands of miles. He is the fifth white man to enter that country since 1771.

He made an extensive trip to inspect the animals and plants while in the North. He is accompanied by Edward Preble, of the United States department of agriculture. They will reach Winnipeg on Wednesday.

TATOOSH MYSTERY.

Many guesses are being made by shipping men on the Sound at the identity of a four-masted vessel which was reported twice last week passing Tatoosh inward bound. There is a strong conviction in some circles that the ship was the Arthur Sewall, the long overdue vessel bound from Philadelphia to the Sound with a cargo of coal. Recently the Sewall was reported to have been lost off Terra del Fuego and her crew devoured by cannibals, but this story is not generally believed. It is quite possible that the vessel reported from Tatoosh is the Sewall, and that she was blown out to sea on each occasion before a tug picked her up.

The most feasible explanation of the vessel's identity, however, is that she is the Erskine M. Phelps, Capt. Graham, bound from Philadelphia, and 135 days out. The curious part of the matter is that the vessel was twice seen passing in, but was not seen going out of the straits.

CRIMEAN VETERAN DIES IN ONTARIO

WAS ONE OF FIRST TO ENTER SEPASTAPOL

Daniel Bidderon Worked in Canada as an Engineer Thirty Three Years Ago.

Fort Francis, Ont., Nov. 4.—After a lingering illness there passed away yesterday morning one of the oldest pioneers of this district in the person of Daniel Bidderon. Mr. Bidderon, who was engaged on the construction of the old canal at this place, was born in Birmingham, England, 77 years ago. At the age of 20 he enlisted in the British army and served all through the Crimean war. At the siege of Sebastapol he won distinction by being one of the first to enter the hitherto impregnable fortress. After the war he moved to Orillia, Ont., and when the Mackenzie government undertook the construction of a canal at Fort Francis, in 1874, he was engaged as an engineer, and as such assisted while it was being built.

When the work closed down, owing to a change of government, he was so well pleased with the place that he took up a homestead just outside the then village, where he has resided ever since. He was a member of the Baptist church, a liberal, large hearted and hospitable. He leaves behind a wife, four married daughters, and two sons.

FOUGHT WITH BUTTER KNIFE.

Thief Arrested in Toronto Store Makes His Escape.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 4.—A thief who had been caught in the act of stealing an umbrella and butter in a store on Queen street on Saturday night, flourished a large butter knife, and fought his way out before the police arrived. The man was handed over to the employees of the store by a customer who caught him slipping an umbrella under his coat. While he was going for the policeman the thief picked up a knife and succeeded in getting away, but not before he had badly frightened four employees who held him, and a number of customers who were there at the time.

MOTHER AND SON WERE ASPHYXIATED

Tragedy of New York Tenement in Which all the Inhabitants Succumbed.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Abraham Cohen, 25 years old, and his mother, Mrs. Basaia Cohen, 60 years old, moved into three rooms in the rear of No. 75 Columbia street on October 10th last, and after October 14th neither of them were seen by other tenants in the building.

Several tenants who had seen a pet dog and a cat in the Cohen rooms missed them, and they had detected the odor of gas in a hallway near the Cohen abode. They called in the police last night. The flat was opened, Abraham Cohen was dead on the floor, his mother was dead in her bed. In her arms was the dog. The cat, too, was dead. Gas was escaping from a jet in the kitchen.

The police last night were unable to learn anything about Mrs. Cohen or her son.

SATISFIED WITH TRIP.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 4.—R. L. Borden, M. P., is gratified with his western trip. Regarding Asiatic immigration the Conservative leader said conditions in British Columbia are such as to make this question one of the very greatest importance to the people of Canada generally. It is a subject which will no doubt be discussed during session of parliament. He says he found a confident and aggressive spirit in the Conservative party throughout the western provinces.

NEW DOCTORS.

Results of the Medical Council's Examination Made Known.

The medical examinations held at the parliament buildings last week resulted in twenty-two candidates being admitted to practice in British Columbia, out of thirty-three.

These doctors are graduates of Eastern Canadian, American or British medical schools. The most of them will commence practice in the province in the immediate future. Three lady doctors were among the candidates who will have to take further examination.

The names of the successful candidates are as follows: Drs. W. C. Acheson, V. E. D. Casselman, W. T. Chambers, W. Y. Carry, C. P. Coventon, W. G. Gable, G. E. Gillies, G. B. Henderson, J. D. Hunter, O. G. Ingram, R. W. Irving, G. G. Little, G. V. Lockett, J. G. McKay, R. M. Fort, T. P. Saunders, W. E. Spankie, J. W. Thompson, J. L. Todd, J. L. Turnbull, R. C. Weldon and W. A. Whitelaw.

FRENCH DRAMATIST ILL.

M. Edmond Rostand Slowly Recovering From Appendicites.

Paris, Nov. 4.—M. Edmond Rostand left his bed on Saturday for the first time since his operation for appendicitis. He intended to leave a private hospital in Bayonne, where he has been attended, but was seized with giddiness and had to return to his bed. Although the patient's general condition continues satisfactory, his departure will be delayed several days.

PERSIAN MASSACRE.

Turcomans Loot City of Astrabad—Punitive Expeditions Sent Out.

Teheran, Nov. 4.—According to advices received here the Turcomans have wrought havoc in the city of Astrabad, capital of the Persian province of that name, where they massacred the inhabitants and then looted their property.

The disorders at various other places have increased and punitive expeditions have been sent out.

HOLDS OFFICE IN MANITOBA

HON. S. W. M'INNES ON HIS DEATH BED

Minister of Education in Prairie Province Retains Great Vitality Towards the End.

Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—Hon. S. W. McInness, minister of education in the Manitoba government, is dying in Brandon this morning.

An operation for appendicitis was performed on Saturday evening. While performing this operation the doctors became aware that there was no hope for the patient. The operation was performed and everything known to medical science done to save the life of the sufferer.

Since regaining consciousness after the operation Mr. McInnes has been very bright and fully conscious of all that was going on around him.

It was learned that his lower limbs were completely paralyzed, and that no nourishment whatever could be retained in his stomach. The doctors last night had given up every hope of the patient's recovery, and stated that death was only a matter of a few hours.

As an instance of his great vitality and brightness, it may be stated last night he sent for his partner, F. J. Clark, and a stenographer, and he dictated a few letters, and then wound up his private business by putting everything in proper shape. He sent for his lawyer, G. B. Coleman, and added a codicil to his will.

His colleagues in the Manitoba government, Messrs. R. P. Roblin, Robert Rogers and Colon H. Campbell, arrived in the city in the afternoon from Winnipeg.

Dr. McInnes was told of their arrival at night, and he expressed a wish to see the premier. Mr. Roblin was quickly at the hospital, and was surprised to find the sufferer so bright. After the premier entered the room the patient asked for the five others to leave the room, as he wished to talk to Mr. Roblin a short time. He then told the premier that the doctors had told him that he could not possibly live beyond a few hours. He told Mr. Roblin that he had commenced several changes in the provincial secretaryship, and the department of education, of which he was the head, and which he believed to be in the best interests of the province, and as a last wish he asked Premier Roblin to see that these were carried out. To this the premier assured him the changes should be made, as he desired.

The illness of Dr. McInnes has cast a heavy gloom over the city, and both political friends and opponents share in the sorrow that is widespread.

STEAMER SINKS IN BOSTON HARBOR

City of Birmingham Strikes Ledge and Backing Into Deep Water Becomes Wreck

Boston, Nov. 4.—The steamer City of Birmingham of the Ocean Steamship Company, struck a ledge in the harbor early to-day while bound out to Savannah and sank in ten fathoms of water about two miles below her dock.

The steamer, having made a special trip north with a cargo of cotton, started about 1:30 a. m. for the south. At a slight bend where the channel enters what is known as the middle ground, the Birmingham hit an obstruction. She backed off into deep water but before the full character of her damage was known, her engine room was flooded and fifteen minutes after striking, she sank. Her crew had no difficulty in getting off in the steamer's boats and rowing the two miles back to the docks.

The steamer probably can be saved.

Scientists assure us that the flounder lays no fewer than seven million eggs in the course of a single year.

SHORTAGE IN CITY'S BOOKS

ST. JOHN CHAMBERLAIN IS SUSPENDED

Snap Audit Reveals That $12,000 Is Missing--Mayor Receives Pay in Advance.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 4.—A snap audit of the accounts of Frederick Sandall, the city chamberlain and receiver of taxes, when taken at the order of Alderman Bullock, chairman of the treasury board, has revealed apparent shortages of $12,000, and as a result of the inquiry Sandall has been temporarily suspended, and R. A. McIntyre, of Halifax, has been engaged to go over the books.

Of the shortage between $3,000 and $4,000 is made up in salary advanced by the chamberlain to himself, to the mayor, aldermen and other city officials. The advance to Sandall himself is about $3,000, and he says the city is still in debt to him.

The missing amount of $8,000 was, it is said, paid over to the Hon. C. N. Skinner, city recorder, as an offer to property holders on Union street as a settlement for damages sustained from a cave-in. No settlement was reached, but the books do not show that the amount has been returned to the city treasury.

Sandall says there is an error in the book-keeping in regard to the $8,000, and declares that the audit will make this clear. Sandall is bonded to the amount of $20,000.

VANISHES FROM LONDON.

Man Who Eloped With Helen Maloney Disappears Again.

London, Nov. 4.—Samuel Clarkson, the young Briton reported to have eloped from New York with Helen Maloney, daughter of Martin Maloney, the millionaire, has disappeared from London again, and is said to be on his way back to Paris.

TO CREMATE HER LIVE HUSBAND.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Matilda Anderson has been arrested here on the charge of attempting to cremate her husband, John. He declares she threw oil on the bed and set it on fire. He will probably die.

EVELYN WILL NOT BE A WITNESS

Harry Thaw Unwilling to Hide Himself Behind Shirts of His Wife

New York, Nov. 2.—Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw will not be a witness when Harry K. Thaw is placed on trial for the second time, four weeks from to-day, for killing Stanford White.

The New York Globe, which is authority for the statement, says lawyers agree that the Thaw defence would have been stronger without her before and that Thaw in particular does not want to lay himself open to attack again by "hiding behind the skirts of his wife."

Another reason for the change of plan, the Globe adds, "has to do with the little trip abroad taken by Assistant District Attorney Garvan last summer," during which the tourist caused some uneasiness among Thaw's counsel by visiting the same places where the Thaws spent much time both before and after their marriage.

BAD RAILROAD WRECK.

Danbury, Conn., Nov. 4.—A bad railroad wreck is reported near Redding on the Berkshire division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, and several of the injured have been brought to a hospital.

VANCOUVER WATER.

Officials Are Interviewing Government Relative to Auxiliary Supply.

Vancouver is represented in the city today by G. F. Baldwin, treasurer, and Steve Madison, superintendent of the waterworks.

The Terminal City is about to embark upon an enterprise to provide an alternative water supply. The present system has its source on the Capilano river, which empties into the harbor near the entrance. This stream is dammed about seven miles up its course, and the pipe line is connected from that point with the city supply, coming across the Narrows at the harbor mouth.

It is now intended to seek an auxiliary supply on the Seymour creek, a stream which rushes down from the mountains and empties into the harbor some few miles removed from the Capilano. The pipes for equipping this system are now being distributed along the river's course, and will be laid across the harbor at the Narrows, which lie close to the mouth of the Seymour creek. When this system is completed Vancouver will have two water supplies coming from separate sources in the mountains, one in the east and the other in the west end of the city.

Messrs. Baldwin and Madison are here to seek permission from the government for the laying of the water pipes through the townsite of Hastings.

LOOTS FIVE HOTELS.

Highwayman Armed With Knife Creates Consternation in City.

Prescott, Ariz., Nov. 4.—A lone highwayman, armed with a knife, on Saturday entered five hotels in this city, fatally wounding one of the guests who offered resistance, and made his escape after robbing a score of people encountered during his single-handed raids.

The man first made his appearance in the Schuerman hotel, where he was discovered by Robert Lutely. The latter resisted when the robber made demands for his valuables, and was almost cut to pieces by his assailant. Ten minutes later the robber entered the Brinkmeyer hotel, where he secured considerable booty. In rapid succession he paid visits to the Head, Cliff and Globe hotels, in each instance terrorizing and robbing the inmates he encountered. He then made his escape.

EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY.

Japan Celebrates With a Grand Review of Troops.

Tokio, Nov. 3.—To-day being the Emperor's birthday, a national holiday is being universally celebrated. During the day the usual grand review of troops was held by Field Marshal Oyama, at which the Emperor was present. The entire American embassy also attended. Many American visitors were invited to witness the review. Foreign Minister Hayashi has sent an unusual number of invitations to Americans to attend the Imperial ball to-night.

HEAD-ON COLLISION IN ONTARIO

Mail Clerk, Engineer and Several Train Hands Injured in Smash-up at Falkenburg

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 4.—In a head-on collision between an express from North Bay and a freight train at Falkenburg flag station, a few miles north of Bracebridge early on Sunday morning, Thos. Mason, a mail clerk, of Toronto; W. Farnum, engineer, and several other train hands were injured.

No passengers were injured. Two engines and a mail car were smashed. The track was blocked several hours.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Roof Falls on Postmaster of Cordova, Manitoba.

Minnedosa, Man., Nov. 4.—Reuben Rea, postmaster at Cordova, Man., was killed on Saturday evening, a portion of the roof of an old stable falling on him and crushing his head. The deceased was an old resident of Odanah municipality and leaves a widow, a son and a daughter to mourn his untimely end.

OREGON BANKS STILL CLOSED.

Legal Holiday Will Be Proclaimed Until Money Stringency Is Alleviated.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 4.—Governor Chamberlain has issued a proclamation designating to-day as a legal holiday in Oregon, and announcing that he will declare each succeeding day a holiday until after the present money stringency has ended.

SOCIETY CANARD.

Duke of Abruzzi Annoyed at Report He Is Engaged to American.

Turin, Nov. 4.—The Duke of Abruzzi denies the report that he is engaged to be married to Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Stephen B. Elkins. He is greatly annoyed at the prevalence of the rumor.

FORT WILLIAM CHURCH IS GUTTED

New Catholic Building Subscribed for by Poor People Is Totally Destroyed.

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 4.—Fire started on Sunday night in the new Catholic church at the corner of McIntosh and Connelly streets, in the coal dock section, and was totally destroyed, nothing but a small portion of the walls remaining standing.

The insurance falls far short of the actual loss. The total cost was $15,000, which was subscribed by the poor people of the coal dock neighborhood, who for the most part have been saving with this object in view for years out of the small wages which they receive. They are mostly Slavs.

VICTIM OF STREET CAR.

Vehicle Runs Away in San Francisco—Ten Are Injured.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—Another street car ran away this morning. One man is dead and ten others are hurt.

SUSPECT THE POLICE.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 4.—A dozen ratepayers have petitioned the city council to investigate the administration of the police department.

FLOUR MILL GUTTED.

Uxbridge, Ont., Nov. 4.—One of Gould Bros.' Flour Mills was destroyed by fire early on Sunday morning.

STARVATION PAY ON RAILROADS

ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO BREAK A STRIKE

Thousands Ready to Supplant Trade Unionists Should Latter Go Out in Great Britain

London, Nov. 4.—In the course of his remarks at the meeting of railway men last night, Mr. Bell, secretary of the Railway Servants' Society, made the interesting statement that there are over 100,000 men employed on the railroads of the United Kingdom who are paid less than $5 a week.

In the event of a strike the public is keen to know what the railway companies will do to augment their staffs, and to prevent any undue picketing of those members who decide not to fall in with the railwaymen's protest.

Mr. Collison, the general secretary of the National Free Labor Associatios, in an interview, said that his officials had been working since May, when the trouble threatened, to get as many substitutes as possible for the companies.

"We have had instructions from several large companies to supply men in the case of a strike," he said, "and we have made arrangements with them to supply as many as they want to protect their lines.

"Over 7,000 letters have reached me containing offers to do this work, and the post contains so many that we cannot deal with them all. The special duty of these men, ex-policemen, ex-sailors, ex-army men, and others, will be to protect workers and to watch pickets. In addition to the bodyguards, the companies will take from us thousands of ex-railway workers who are on our lists. The Railway Servants' Society knows this, and so does Mr. Bell, and they will be afraid to strike.

"We have a perfect knowledge of the inside working of Mr. Bell's society," Mr. Collison continued. "Over a thousand of his trusted members are confidential agents of this association, and we get at secret information very quickly. We know that he dare not force a strike, and that in the event of a ballot favorable to recognition being returned he will not get 15 per cent. of his membership to come out."

Again questioned as to the attitude of the companies towards engaging the laborers of his association, Mr. Collison was most emphatic on the point that he had received direct instructions to supply, and that this referred more particularly to the big trunk lines and not so much to the companies in the South of England.

The Society of Railway Servants refutes the assertions of Mr. Collison and Mr. Williams, who is actively engaged in the organization, says:

"In the first place it must be remembered that we have definite information that the National Free Labor Association has no membership whatever.

"We recollect his action in connection with the Taff Vale dispute, when Mr. Collison supplied men from quarters that were they but known to the travelling public they would in no circumstances have entrusted their lives in their hands.

"As regarded the statement that a thousand of our members were his confidential agents, one is surprised that anybody should be led away by such false remarks; or that the railway companies should be inclined to accept such statements, and to endeavor to obtain a staff by these means in times of crisis.

"I am fully aware of the fact that several of our members have responded to the applications of Mr. Collison, without desire or intention of supporting him in his efforts, but simply to find out who were the authors of certain advertisements appearing in the papers."

The executive committee of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants will hold a conference with Mr. Lloyd-George, secretary of the board of trade, on Wednesday when it is expected that some action will be taken to avert the impending strike.

WATERWORKS FOR VONDA.

Vonda, Sask., Nov. 4.—The $15,000 waterworks by-law carried on Saturday.

SWISS ARMY TO BE REFORMED

Law Provides for Increased Term of Service--Involves Expenditure of $600,000 a Year

Berne, Nov. 4.—The question of army reform was submitted yesterday to A. P. Lebescit, of the Swiss people, and by a vote of 300,000 to 75,000, a law providing for improvement in the army was adopted. This was carried on in spite of the opposition of the Socialists and the Passivists.

The new scheme increases the term of service of conscripts, and involves the government in an extra expenditure of 600,000 a year.

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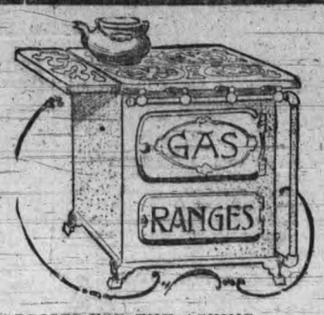

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EVANGELISTS HELD NUMEROUS SERVICES

This Week Crossley and Hunter Will be at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The evangelists, Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, had a very busy day yesterday. In the morning Mr. Hunter preached in the Centennial Methodist church, taking for his subject Prayer. There was a good attendance and all were interested, both in the Bible reading and in the sermon. Mr. Crossley occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church and as usual delighted the audience. The sermon was truly evangelistic; old and simple, pointed, and calculated to continue the good impression created by the services of the previous week.

Evening Service.

The Metropolitan Methodist church was filled to overflowing early in the evening by an audience that occupied every available spot in the spacious auditorium. Many were standing at the doors and numbers went away, realizing the futility of trying to find a place in which to see and hear the evangelists.

The workers are directly encouraged by the first week's work with the evangelists and are looking forward to a general stirring up of the religious world in Victoria. The meetings this week will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Douglas street, commencing each evening with a song service at 7.45.

Addressed Men.

The New Grand theatre was filled with an expectant crowd of men yesterday afternoon at 3.45 to hear Crossley and Hunter on "Personal Purity." Prof. Claudio's orchestra rendered excellent service and the Y. M. C. A. male quartette sang "Mother's Prayer" in excellent style. Field Secretary Chas. R. Sayer, of the Y. M. C. A., western committee, was present on the platform.

Mr. Hunter opened with a talk on Current Sins of the Day. Mr. Crossley followed with a masterly talk on "Personal Purity."

RESIGNED FROM HIS PASTORATE

REV. E. LE ROY DAKIN TO ATTEND COLLEGE

He Announced His Intention in a Letter Read Before His Congregation Yesterday

Church people will hear with regret that Rev. E. LeRoy Dakin has decided to resign from the charge of Emmanuel Baptist church where for the past four years he has ministered to the spiritual needs of that congregation. Mr. Dakin is a student and it is for the purpose of fitting himself still further for the work which he has undertaken that he is now taking the step which he yesterday announced to his congregation. The following is the letter which he read at the morning service yesterday:

"To the members of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Victoria, B. C.

"My Dear Brethren:—In the providence of God the time has come when there devolves upon me the exceedingly painful duty of placing in your hands my resignation of the pastorate of this church, to take effect with your approval two months from this date.

"When I came to you nearly four years ago, I had no expectation of remaining with you so long, but the longer I have stayed the dearer has the work become until this task has become more painful to me than I had ever thought it would be. My increasing interest in, and connection with and responsibility for our denominational work, the moral reform work of our city and especially the work of Emmanuel church makes this matter a great burden to me.

"My heart is buried well down in the work of Emmanuel. I have never before been so closely wedded to any work. The spiritual welfare of the people that worship here is the passion of my heart.

"Your unfailing loyalty and constant appreciation have been very dear to me. I have been with yo ulong enough to know you, and this has been to form ties of friendship and sympathy which have made my life richer for all time to come, and labor with you a joy and a pleasure. The splendid spirit of love and loyalty that now prevails, stronger than ever, together with our present prosperity, the greatest in the history of Emmanuel, and the bright outlook for the future of our work in this community combine to make it almost impossible for me to take this step. I feel, however, that I owe it to myself and the Master I serve to take further university training, the times demand the utmost efficiency for the work of the ministry and so for myself I desire to give my Master my best at its best.

"It is my plan to enter the University of Chicago in 1908. There is a considerable amount of preparatory work which I wish to do beforehand the which I could not well do in connection with pastoral work here, hence the necessity for this step, being so conscious of my need of the move I purpose. I am persuaded that my action is in line with His will whom I desire to serve faithfully all the days of my life. Ever commending you to the love and care of our common Lord. I am your brother in Christ Jesus the Lord.

"E. LEROY DAKIN."

DEATH OF MRS. HUTCHESON.

Deceased Was One of the Early Settlers in the City of Victoria.

The death occurred on Saturday night at the residence of her son-in-law, David Miller, 36 Victoria Crescent, of Mrs. Mary Weaver Hutcheson, widow of the late James Hutcheson, one of the pioneers of the city, who in the early sixties came here from California. The late Mrs. Hutcheson was 69 years of age, and was born in Ireland, near the city of Belfast. She is survived by a sister in the Old Country, one daughter, Mrs. David Miller, of this city, and a son Frank, now in California.

The deceased took a deep interest in all charitable and philantrophic work in the city. She was for many years an active worker in the cause of the Protestant Orphans' Home in the city. The funeral will take place Tuesday at 2.30 p.m., from 36 Victoria Crescent.

PERSONAL.

G. F. Baldwin, city treasurer of Vancouver, is visiting the city. He is stopping at the Driard.

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E. G. Hermon, C. E., of Vancouver, arrived in the city on Saturday after an expedition to the West Coast. He is registered at the Driard.

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Steve Madison, of the Vancouver waterworks department, is in the city on a professional trip.

COLCHESTER ELECTION.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—The writ for Colchester election was issued to-day. The election takes place on the 28th inst.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOUND—Saturday evening, a small handbag. Owner can have same by applying at 922 View street and paying for this ad.

LOST—English setter, lemon and white, with collar. Party harboring him will be prosecuted. A. I. Kirkpatrick, 218 Cross street, James Bay.

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DIED.

HUTCHESON—At 36 Victoria Crescent, on the 2nd inst., Mary Weaver, relict of the late James Hutcheson, a native of County Down, Ireland.

The funeral will take place from the above address at 2.30 on Tuesday, and from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church half an hour later.

HAWTON—In this city, on the 2nd inst., at Jubilee Hospital, John Hawton, sergeant of Victoria police, aged 67 years, a native of Cornwall, England. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 1101 Pandora avenue, on Tuesday, Nov. 5th, at 2 p. m., and 2.30 at St. John's church, Douglas street.

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Municipal Elections 1908

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J. S. FLOYD,
Clerk.
Chancery Chambers, Langley street, Victoria, B.C.

A. O. F.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of the above order are requested to meet at the corner of Cook and Pandora streets at 2 p. m. on Tuesday, Nov. 5th, to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Hawton, of Court Victoria.

W. H. CROGHAN,
Chief Ranger.
W. NOBLE,
Secretary.

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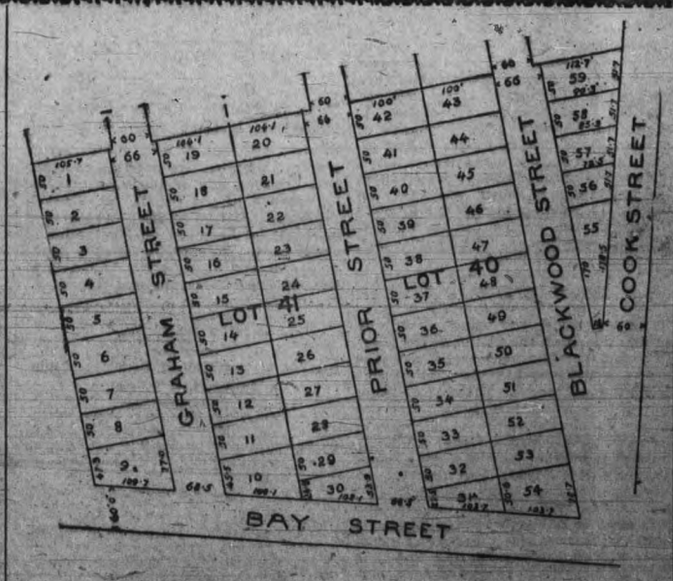
LOTS 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26	$400 each
LOTS 27, 28, 29	$500 each
LOTS 30, 31, 32	$400 each
LOTS 33, 34, 35	$500 each



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NOT A STRADIVARIUS.

Fort William, Nov. 2.—On July 24th a violin valued at $50, and several watches and clocks were stolen from the music store of J. W. Robertson. Suspicion fell on some Greeks, warrants were issued, and the violin was discovered somewhat defaced and varnished over. None of the other missing goods have been discovered.

FINANCIAL HONOR OF A NATION

MAY ENACT LAWS TO DISPEL SUSPICION

Roosevelt Urged to Call Extra Session of Congress to Deal With Money Crisis.

Washington, Nov. 2. — President Roosevelt is being urged to call an extra session of congress to deal with the financial situation. The request comes from, and represents the judgment of conservative leaders in the financial world, who have represented the present situation as one that compels action of a character which will affirmatively eradicate all ground for suspicion of American industrial methods.

The president has been assured from most reliable sources that there will be no opposition on the part of the great industries of the country to the enactment of laws necessary to carry out his ideas of federal control to the extent to which he has expounded them in his recent utterances. These assurances are given to avert what is represented as the most dangerous situation which has confronted the country during a long historical period; that is the seemingly growing lack of confidence based on known irregularities in business methods in some quarters, and no sure and speedy means of separating the good from the unsound.

To this end it is suggested that the president shall set congress the task of making such amendments to the financial laws as will result in the maximum of flexibility with the minimum of basic change in the United States system. Next, and perhaps most important that the president embody his suggestion on corporation control into succinct commendations for enactment into law.

Treasury officials are agreed that the financial situation is distinctly improving day by day, and advices from financial centres to-day give reassuring facts. The news of the opening to-day of the banks in Oklahoma and New Mexico was received with general satisfaction and there is said to be abundant evidence that the fears of the disastrous conditions are past.

WORK AS SOP TO REVOLTING UTES

United States Will Continue Policy of Giving Railway Grading to Discontented Indians

Washington, Nov. 2.—As a result of a conference at the White House last night between the president, Secretary Garfield, of the interior department; Assistant Secretary Oliver, of the war department, and Commissioner of Indian Affairs Leupp, regarding the Ute Indians now located on the Cheyenne river reservation in North Dakota, a decision was reached to continue the policy of the Indian bureau of furnishing the Indians an opportunity to work, and in case of failure to take advantage of the opportunity to leave them to their own resources.

Two offers of railroad grading have been made, but the Indians have refused them, declaring that as they are government wards they must be cared for by the government. Whether they work or not, troops will be kept near the reservation as a precautionary measure.

PEDIGREE OF 2,300 YEARS.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Prince San Fulana Amoro presented himself at the executive office of the White House to-day and was cordially received by President Roosevelt. The Prince presented the President with a double-edged kris, which has been in the family of the Prince for 28 years, and was the property of his father, Datto Ali, who was killed by American soldiers two years ago. The Prince traces his ancestry to Mohammed, 77 generations back.

SCHEDULE OF G. T. P.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The first freight schedule of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway as approved by the railway commission appears in to-day's Gazette. The rates apply to the section between Portage la Prairie and Rae station, which is now ready for traffic, a distance of 130 miles. The rates are approximately the same as those which apply to other railways in Manitoba.

STATION ACCIDENT.

Edmonton, Nov. 2.—A painful accident occurred at Lloydminster station to-day. Mrs. Chas. Swan, of that place, with her husband and daughter, had sold out their property, intending to move to Vancouver, where her sons are living. In the darkness at the station, when waiting for the train, Mrs. Swan, who is elderly, slipped and fractured her hip.

THEFT OF $40,000.

Burglar Loots Vault in Emerson of Promissory Notes.

Emerson, Nov. 2.—On Wednesday night last the office of Geo. Christie, a financial agent of this town, was broken into and the vault, which was not locked, was opened and promissory notes to the value of $40,000 were stolen.

A GRAVEYARD COUGH.

Brandon, Nov. 2.—Murdoch McLennan, a guest at the Windsor hotel, died suddenly yesterday while eating his dinner. He was seized with a fit of coughing, during which he expired. Deceased was about 40 years old, and came from Wingham, Ont. An inquest will be held.

DASHED TO DEATH.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—John Baptiste Fortier fell from a building at the corner of Frank and Elgin streets and was killed this morning.

SIXTEEN LOST IN HURRICANE

HOUSES WASHED AWAY BY TORRENTIAL RAINS

Deluge of Appalling Character Spreads Havoc in Southern Californian Town.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—Reports of great damage and loss of life at San Jose del Cabo, in Lower California, on October 14th, caused by a cloudburst, were confirmed by Capt. Paulson and passengers on the steamer Curacao, which arrived here from Mazatlan yesterday. Sixteen persons are said to have been drowned by the torrential downpour and more than fifty houses washed away.

The rain was preceded by a hurricane which blew with great fury for upwards of twelve hours. Small craft in the harbor were sunk and a number of larger vessels badly damaged.

As the deluge struck the town the people were caught up and those in the main path of the storm had no chance to escape. Several were carried out to sea.

Some who escaped the flood were killed by being crushed by flying portions of buildings. The new wireless telegraph stations were completely destroyed. Orange and lemon groves in the vicinity were ruined and the inhabitants are said to be practically destitute.

Not a single relic of any of the houses which were on the hillside remains.

STEVE ADAMS' MURDER TRIAL.

Slow Progress is Made in Securing a Jury.

Spokane, Nov. 2.—The routine work of securing a jury to try Steve Adams for the murder of Fred Tyler is still on at Rathdrum, Idaho, and slow progress is being made.

Between twenty-five and thirty witnesses have reported up to date, and it is understood that a number of others have been subpoenaed, but as they will not be needed until the jury is complete they have not yet put in appearance.

Charles Moyer, who was arrested with Haywood and Pettibone is in constant attendance in court, and occupied a seat at the side of Steve Adams. He appears to be busy and frequently whispers to the counsel for the defence. Mrs. Adams also occupies a seat beside her husband, and appears to be even more cool and collected than he is. Adams is naturally nervous, and shows considerable anxiety as the case progresses. Adams is given a walk at morning, noon and night each day to keep him in a healthy condition.

DECLINE IN C. P. R.

Railway Stock Closed Eight Points Down in London Market on Saturday.

London, Nov. 2.—With an uncertain tone and irregular market Canadian Pacific closed 8 points down, and other shares were from unchanged to 5 points lower than last Saturday. Each lot of wreckage stock which comes up on the market tends to keep the public away, and business is left to the professional traders, who are operating at present on the bear market. There was a sharp rise in copper shares in sympathy with the metal, which closed £8 sterling dearer, and it increased consumptive inquiry. The markets to-day were dull and listless, except in the case of home rails, the labor agitation having taken a more acute phase, and sending railroad stocks down nearly a point, but they recovered a portion of the decline.

PULLS TRIGGER WITH TOE.

Indian Transports Himself to Happy Hunting Grounds in Novel Fashion.

Macleod, Alta., Nov. 2.—A Peigan Indian, anxious to go to the happy hunting grounds, loaded a shotgun yesterday, laid himself down on his bed, and after pointing the gun toward his head tried to pull the trigger with his foot. Failing to catch the trigger, he got up, cut away the point of the moccasin so that the big toe protruded, laid down again and this time succeeded in his purpose.

When found, the top of his head was completely shot off, death having been instantaneous. A coroner from Pincher Creek viewed the body, but decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

WOULD-BE CIVIL SERVANTS.

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—There is a great increase in the number of entries for Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton for the annual civil service examinations, which will be held at the leading points throughout Canada next week. London, Montreal and Toronto are below the average for these cities, but the total number who will write will be greater than before.

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LADIES' VESTS, no sleeves, 75c.; short sleeves, 75c.; long sleeves $1.00
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MacKenzie King Will Probe Japanese Immigration as Well as Estimating Riot Damages.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—The Dominion government intends widening the scope of MacKenzie King who is now conducting an investigation into Japanese claims for damages in Vancouver. At the first meeting of the cabinet an order will be passed authorizing Mr. King to inquire into the whole question of Japanese immigration, as well as into the losses from the recent riots.

This has been done because of certain developments which Mr. King has already discovered.

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MOB SCOURS CITY FOR HINDUS

Everett Hooligans Thirsting for Riot Wreck Number of Small Buildings.

Everett, Nov. 2.—Mill workers and laborers of all classes made a demonstration to-night against the Hindu population of this city. The laborers collected in a crowd of about 500 people and marched down the water front, shouting and singing, to the Hindu quarters near the sawmills.

The shacks occupied by the East Indians were found empty, and the mob, enraged at not finding the game wrecked a number of the small buildings. They then marched on to the mills, scouring every corner for the Hindus. Finding none, the rioters gradually dispersed.

The police had been informed that a demonstration against the Hindu mill workers was to be made, and had housed all the foreigners in the station for the night. About twenty-five of the East Indians will remain in the protection of the city during the night.

Mayor Jones addressed the mob advising it to keep within the law. He has wired Gov. Mead for authority to call out the militia if necessary to suppress the outbreak. The police say this will not be necessary.

NEW YORK'S CUSTOM HOUSE.

New York, Nov. 2.—After nearly a half century of occupancy, customs officials in the custom house on Wall street moved to-day to the handsome new government structure at the foot of Broadway. On Monday the old building will be formally turned over to the National City bank, which purchased it seven years ago.

VICTIM OF SLEEPING SICKNESS.

Comatose Condition Extending Over Seven Weeks Ends in Death.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 2.—Physicians here to-day are discussing the case of Joseph Korsiguos, who died yesterday in a hospital after having slept seven weeks. Death resulted from exhaustion due to lack of nourishment.

The young man was brought to the hospital from Franklin furnace, and two days after his arrival fell asleep. He did not awaken for two weeks, when he took some light nourishment and went to sleep. He woke again last Thursday, but after twenty minutes fell asleep again. Electrical applications and hot and cold water treatment were applied without effect. At the hospital it was said to-day that the symptoms were of the African sleeping sickness.

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VICTORIA'S INTEREST IN ORIENTAL COMMERCE.

An examination of the trade and navigation returns of the Dominion for the year 1907 discloses a fact of considerable interest to the people of Victoria. It is that this is the shipping port in the Dominion of Canada. Montreal has hitherto occupied the post of honor in this respect, but, we believe for the first time in the history of ocean-borne commerce, the commercial metropolis of Canada is relegated to second place. The other great shipping centres of the east, such as Halifax, St. John, and other Atlantic ports, are simply nowhere in the tables of comparison. It must be apparent to all persons who realize the importance of maintaining our commercial supremacy in this respect that the future of Victoria depends primarily upon the continuance of cordial relations with the great nations just awakening into active industrial life on the other side of the Pacific Ocean. It is of the utmost importance to Victoria as the gateway between the Orient and America and Europe that the agitation against the Asiatic incursion must be settled to the satisfaction, if possible, of the Japanese as well as to the satisfaction of Canadians without interfering with the growth of a trade which is yet in its infancy, and which, manifestly, means much to the future of this city. The government of Canada has undertaken to effect such a settlement. It will be hampered in its efforts, of course, by the opposition in the House of Commons. That was to be expected. The leaders of the Conservative party think they see an opportunity to make political capital out of the race issue. But all who are loyal to the true interests of British Columbia should refrain from such a transparent partizan agitation. It is only a short time since the government was fiercely assailed because it was alleged to be slow in striving to improve an opportunity which appeared to present itself by taking advantage of the provisions of the British treaty of commerce with Japan. Speaking in the House of Commons in the year 1906, Hon. George E. Foster attacked the government in the following terms for neglecting something he described as a magnificent opportunity:

"A person who was not acquainted with the history of this matter might very well have supposed from the speech and from the remarks that were made that this was a brand new treaty made with the young and rising Empire of Japan, and for which the government might very well take to themselves special credit. Well, when one looks into it, it all simmers down to this, that it is but the late confession of a blunder, it is but the tardy attempt to retrieve a mistake, to say the least of it, made many years ago. The fact of the matter is that in 1894 a treaty was made with Japan by the British government. . . . . This government at that time, I suppose, carefully looked into the matter and they came to the conclusion that they would not be included in the treaty and consequently would not share in its benefits. . . . And from 1836-7 up to the present time Great Britain and Germany and France and the United States of America have all had the benefit that flowed from the treaty or similar treaties, whilst Canada has been absolutely debarred from any of those benefits. Some two years ago, I think it was, we on this side of the House drew attention to the fact that there was still a possibility that Canada might be included within the provisions of that treaty. Then, and then only, this government woke up, then and then only it stirred around, and after the lapse of two years they come to us with what is called a treaty with Japan. Well, sir, if there is one reason now why this treaty should be hailed and acclaimed with delight and with applause, as I believe it should be, there were ten reasons ten years ago why it should have been adopted and its provisions taken advantage of by this country, simply because ten years of added benefit over and above what this country can now obtain would have been obtained by intercourse with that country at a period of time when probably its demand upon such products as Canada could have afforded would have been even greater than they will be in the years to come."

From the above quotation it will be observed that the government was condemned for its tardiness in taking advantage of the provisions of the treaty, while the United States in particular and American ports on the Pacific were enjoying the benefits of increased trade consequent upon statesmanlike foresight. One year later Mr. Foster hears of the agitation in British Columbia, and fairly outdoes himself in his eagerness to discover a cause of offence in the treaty. He says in a speech delivered in Toronto:

"Did Great Britain shove Canada into the Japanese treaty? No! Who, and who alone, could put Canada under that treaty? Not the policy of the British government. Nobody could put Canada under that treaty but Canada herself. Who brought Canada into that treaty? Was it blundering British diplomacy? Not at all. It was Sir Wilfrid Laurier that brought Canada under that treaty. Now, when the country is aroused and great international interests are mixed up, Sir Wilfrid Laurier pays for that cardinal fault of his of rushing into a thing without proper consideration."

One may naturally look for such contradictions in the conduct of mere politicians, hungry for office, but the public of Victoria, who realize that the treaty has given a great stimulus to a trade which promises to increase rapidly in value, ought to be more reasonable and wait patiently for the results of diplomatic negotiation. Japan is just as deeply interested in the rapidly rising trade between the Orient and the Occident as we are, and there are substantial reasons for believing that she will not prove averse to taking whatever reasonable measures are necessary to meet the views of the people of this province in the matter of restricting emigration.

BRITAIN FLOURISHES.

After a serious consideration of British trade returns the Colonist enthusiastically proclaims its belief that there is "life in the old Lion yet." This is indeed comforting when one considers the loss Britain sustained in rich red blood, bubbling with enthusiasm, when the ancestors of certain United Empire Loyalists crossed the sea. The aforementioned comment also reminds us that another eminent Tory politician, who can also be very enthusiastic on occasion, once said that Great Britain maintained her commercial supremacy by forcing her wares at the mouths of cannon upon the uncivilized portions of the world. His argument was that all the nations of the earth had become protectionist in principle and practice and had practically put Britain out of business. Hence there was but one course for Canada to pursue: that was to join in the protectionist crusade and assist in the humiliation of the country which turned a deaf ear to the signs of the times. We suppose that attitude of Sir Hibbert Tupper accounts for the antagonism of the leaders of the Conservative party to preferential trade. It tends to the perpetuation of the delusion the people of Great Britain have long cherished that free trade is the system under which her business has flourished and must continue to expand. Now it cannot with truth be maintained that the present British government is forcing the wares of the Kingdom upon barbarians. It is not a militant administration in any sense of the word. It is quite meek in its attitude to all the world. Too meek indeed, according to some authorities; altogether too much inclined to turn the other cheek and to make sacrifices for the sake of peace upon earth. It has displayed a faith in the good intentions of the Boers of South Africa which has almost produced strokes of apprehensive apoplexy in some good old Tory circles. Still, while the Campbell-Bannerman government has made serious mistakes, according to its opponents, in domestic and foreign policy and has adhered with firmness to free trade principles, the population of the country has enjoyed great prosperity. The percentage of the people who can find nothing for their hands to do is much lower than usual. That must be considered the final test in estimating the elements of good and evil in government.—"the greatest good to the greatest number," as practical individuals put the case.

The Cunard steamship Mauretania, which is expected to prove even faster than her sister ship the Lusitania, is a few inches longer on the water line than the first born of the great twins. But she is of three hundred tons greater burden, a small matter in these days of great ocean-going vessels. It is not so many years ago that a ship of three hundred tons was considered a fairly substantial seacraft. As has been remarked quite frequently, "the world do move."

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Just as Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, the leader of the Socialist party in Great Britain—and a rational leader compared with birds of a different feather in this country—just as Mr. Macdonald had finished telling that his party was imbued with a due sense of its responsibilities and that it would not abuse the powers it gained, behold the electors of Great Britain rise up and shear it of a great portion of existing powers and responsibilities. In other words, the tide of public opinion has turned. And a good thing too, provided the tide does not run too strongly in the other direction.

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The New Zealand newspapers and politicians are still debating the question how it is that the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act has failed to prevent either strikes or lockouts. That the colony has been enjoying a period of great prosperity is generally agreed. A correspondent of a London journal, writing from Wellington, says that this prosperity exists not in consequence of compulsory industrial arbitration, but in spite of it. "It is due," he says, "mainly, if not entirely, to the productiveness of our soil, and more particularly to the high prices that have been ruling for the produce of the pastoralist and the agriculturist. Indeed, it is not difficult nowadays to find evidences that the legislative regulation of our manufacturing industries has acted as a brake upon progress, and that, were it not for the presence of these laws, a great deal more capital would be invested in manufactures than is at present the case. Only the other day one of our ablest and shrewdest business men assured me that he would on no account invest his capital in any manufacturing industry in the colony, and many similar instances have, within the past few years, come under my notice. But the main point of the matter is the fact that the act, as it exists in New Zealand, is a failure as a means of preventing either strikes or lockouts."

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Cardinal Gibbons affirms his belief that the white plague ultimately will be brought under as complete control as smallpox, yellow fever and other scourges of humanity. Reviewing the present methods of treating tuberculosis the Cardinal continues: "In France, in spite of the materialistic avowals of the scientists, the activity in researches which aim at the ultimate betterment of humanity is marked. Quite recently, one of the memorandum books, such as the physicians and even the veterinarians carry around in their pockets, was shown to me, and I found that each day of the 365 was marked with the name of the saint associated with that day. The French scientists may profess to be materialists, but these books show that religion, like Banquo's ghost, will not down. In fact it is a very lively corpse, for it is indelibly stamped upon the human soul."

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It is disquieting to hear that a medical man of Victoria, who has just returned from Europe, is going to introduce diabolo to his patients, and others, in Victoria. It has hitherto been considered the special mission of the medical profession to interpose its knowledge between the laity and plagues and pestilences. If the comments of London newspapers on this curse of diabolo are to be taken seriously, maledications will be showered upon the injudicious doctor. "An ill-tempered old gentleman," says Punch, "was watching the diabolo players in Kensington Gardens. "And to think," he mused aloud, "that only a month or so ago this sort of thing was only being done in our asylums."

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The Turcomans have been at rest for a long time, such a long time indeed that peacefully-inclined people of the west had almost forgotten their existence and the fact that some day they will constitute a problem for a humanitarian world to solve. They are at their old trade of massacring their neighbors. And the Czar of Russia has so much at home to attend to that, even if inclined, which the present ruler of Russia probably is not, he cannot for a moment think of interfering in the name of "outraged humanity."

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Colonel Denison, police magistrate of Toronto, shares with Mr. Plowdon of London a not inconsiderable reputation as a court humorist and philosopher. Speaking recently in reply to a lawyer who said certain spiritualist imposters could not be committed for trial on the evidence, the Colonel retorted: "Not commit them! I'm going to commit the four of them, and I'd commit the spirits, too, if I could catch them," added his Worship.

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Toronto Star: The Nineteenth Century is threatened with a libel suit by a Canadian Cabinet Minister. Sensational journals like the Nineteenth Century should remember if they can't be good that they ought to be careful.

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The attention of the Mayor and council is directed to the timely letter from Mr. Justice Martin which appears in to-night's issue of the Times.

LOGGER LOST ON WEST COAST

It Is Feared That Some Accident May Have Happened the Man.

A story was brought into the city today which involves the fate of a logger, one of a party which was taken up the west coast a few days ago to join a camp of the Jordan River Lumber Co.

It seems that the loggers were passengers on the steamer Mystery, and were to be landed at Sherringham Point, or at a stage located in that neighborhood for the accommodation of traffic with the lumber camp, situated about three miles in the interior, and reached by a trail from the shore.

When the steamer made Sherringham Point, it is said, a heavy sea was running, and debarkation at the stage was found impracticable. The vessel was forced to seek a landing at a place a considerable distance away from the logging trail, in the lee of a projecting promontory. Here the loggers were set ashore with their dunnage, and started to make their way through the woods to the camp. One of their number, whose name could not be ascertained, became incapacitated on the journey through the forest, and his companions, after carrying him for some distance, and finding it impossible to progress under the burden, left the man in the woods, thinking he would recover after a sleep and make camp the next day. But the man did not turn up, and a search party which was started the next day failed to locate him.

It is said that the place where the incident happened is one of the wildest spots on the west coast, where there are many dangers for a man who might start wandering in the forest at night, and there are fears that ill has befallen the unfortunate man. In fact the suggestion made by those who reported the occurrence was that he may have fallen over one of the precipices which abound in those parts, and been either crushed or drowned.

Enquiry at the local office of the Jordan River Lumber Company revealed the fact that no official report of the incident had yet reached the city.

What Other People Think

WATER SUPPLY OUTSIDE AND INSIDE CITY LIMITS.

To the Editor:—I read with interest your editorial in Saturday's issue on the water supply, particularly that very timely portion of it which draws attention to the serious fact that the city is being called upon to supply, at a rapid rate of increase, water to residents outside of the city limits.

In order to advise the people fully on this important matter, which undoubtedly will have to be considered in the near future, I beg to suggest that you supplement your editorial by obtaining and publishing the following particulars for the public information:

1. The number of persons or corporations now being supplied with water outside the city limits?
2. How many of them are metered?
3. What was the amount of water supplied to them for the past twelve months ending the 1st of this month?
4. The total amount of rates paid by such consumers for the said year?

I have no doubt that you would be able to obtain most of this information at the city hall, but it may be that the obtaining of some of it would take some little time to compute, and in such case it might be necessary for you to ask the Mayor to direct it to be given, or, failing that, the council. The information, however, is of such importance that it is worth some trouble to obtain, and the publication of it in your paper will be the means of properly informing the ratepayers about it so that it may be understood by them when the time comes to discuss it.

There are going to be very heavy calls upon our water system next year, such, for example, as the new C. P. R. hotel, which will require an immense amount, not only for the building, but far more for its gardens.

It is clear that there is something fundamentally wrong in the present system by which the people outside the city limits, who go there to escape the taxes, are allowed to have abundant water for their lawns and gardens, while those of us who live within the limits and bear the rates suffer great inconvenience and actual heavy loss to our property from injury to trees, shrubs, lawns, etc. The true principle, of course, is that not one drop should be allowed to go outside of the city until all reasonable requirements of its residents are satisfied. Of course there will be an effort made to show that the amount supplied outside the city is relatively trifling. In the first place, I don't believe that, and, in any event, every outside service means less for the inside, and every little counts. Secondly, the principle is wrong; and thirdly, in view of the rapid increase in Oak Bay municipality particularly, the time has come when the line must be drawn.

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—The first rehearsal of the city band will be held in the old city band hall on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

—The regular review of Baxter hive No. 8, L. O. T. M., will be held to-morrow at 2:30 p. m. at Semple's hall, Victoria West. A full attendance of all officers is requested.

—The American cruiser Buffalo, Capt. F. Pond, arrived in Esquimalt harbor this morning after patrolling in the Behring Sea. She will leave to-night for Bremerton naval station.

—On Saturday by special train a party of citizens, with Mayor Morley, members of the city council and city hall officials, visited Elk Lake, spending about two hours there.

—The Victoria Music Club will hold their regular monthly meeting in the club room, 227 Johnson street, Tuesday, Nov. 5th, at 3:30 prompt. It is earnestly requested that all members will attend as there will be a most interesting lecture delivered.

—The former Bishop's palace on Yates street, is to be a boarding house, run on a large scale, in the near future. Mrs. Aberdeen Gordon, the proprietress of the Gordon hotel, Yates street, will occupy the premises within a month's time.

—A United States patent was granted during the past week to Alfred E. Wilson, of Victoria, through the agency of Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, on a non-refillable box, designed to prevent fraudulent refilling after the contents have been removed with which the box was originally furnished.

—Court Vancouver No. 5755 A. O. F. will hold their regular meeting this evening, when the reports from the annual roll call and dramatic entertainment committee will be brought before the members to be dealt with. The amplified team will confer the Robin Hood degree on the candidates and various and other important matters are on the boards for final discussion.

—The Nature Study Club of the Y. M. C. A. boys department took their second jaunt Saturday afternoon, under the leadership of Secretary Brace to Mr. Ian St. Clair's home. More boys enjoyed the tramp and the many interesting things told them by Mr. St. Clair, Christmas Hill Crater. Not the least enjoyable was the lunch with which Mrs. St. Clair treated the boys. The essays written are proving very interesting.

—There will be a tea in the Y. M. C. A. from 6 to 8 o'clock this evening, for the purpose of giving the directors and other business men an opportunity to meet Mr. Sayer, western international secretary of the Y. M. C. A. The building movement which is expected to be set agoing in the near future will be the chief topic of discussion. It will be quite an informal affair, but Mr. Sayer's wide experience in matters of this kind will be invaluable in helping to direct the movement here.

—R. E. Gosnell, late editor of the Colonist, has arrived in the city from England, where he has been in touch with the world of finance in the old country. He stopped off at a number of Canadian centres, including Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, where he had business to attend to. Mr. Gosnell is glad to be home again in Victoria and expects to remain this time. He is still interested in the land-clearing scheme about which so much has been written, but does not care to discuss his plans until such time as there is something definite to tell.

QUEEN CITY HAULED OUT.

C. P. R. East Coast Schedule Changed—Other Shipping Items.

The steamship Queen City arrived in port last night from Rivers Inlet and way ports on the West Coast. She was sent round to Esquimalt this morning to have her boilers attended to and to undergo a general overhauling.

The Queen City will leave again on Wednesday night, as the east coast schedule has been changed. She will leave every Wednesday evening until further notice at eight o'clock.

The British steamer Inveran, Capt. Marshall, is due to reach quarantine to-morrow morning. She will proceed to Vancouver.

The D. G. S. Quadra left port to-day for Estevan Point and other points on the West Coast.

The steamer Trader arrived in port yesterday after taking coal to Bellingham. She will be hauled out to-morrow on the Victoria Machinery Company's ways to be cleaned and painted.

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SERGEANT HAWTON DIED AT HOSPITAL

Valued Member of Local Police Force Passed Away Saturday Evening.

After a brief illness, extending over only two weeks, Sergeant John Hawton, one of the oldest and most valued members of the local police force, died from pneumonia at the Jubilee hospital on Saturday evening. On Saturday morning, after suffering a relapse, he rallied, but sank again and passed quietly away at six o'clock in the evening.

For twenty-one years the late Sergeant Hawton was a member of the police force. He joined first in 1884, securing a position mainly through the influence of the late Judge O'Reilly, whose personal attendant he had been while the judge was in the Indian office. During the year after the late Mr. Hawton became a policeman he was laid off from work temporarily through municipal economy, in company with three others. The following year he again joined, and since then he has been continuously in the city's employ. He was made sergeant in 1891.

The late Mr. Hawton came to British Columbia in 1881. He was born in Cornwall, England, over 68 years ago, and was a member of the Cornwall constabulary from the time he reached manhood until he left the Old Country. His first three years in this province were spent as an employee in the engineering department of the C. P. R.

The news of Sergeant Hawton's demise will come as a great shock to his many friends. He was very well known in the city and had an untarnished reputation for integrity.

He is survived by two step-sons, Charles Ward, of Victoria, and Albert Ward, of White Horse, and one step-daughter, Mrs. J. Calvin, of this city. He was a member of Court Victoria, A. O. F.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 1101 Pandora street, to-morrow at 2 p. m., and from St. John's church at 2.30 o'clock.

LAID AT REST.

Funeral of Late David Hart Took Place Yesterday.

The funeral of the late David Hart took place yesterday afternoon from the Odd Fellows' hall, Douglas street, at 2 p.m., where the I. O. O. F. service was conducted by Bro. James Bell, president of the relief committee, assisted by Bro. F. Nelson, acting chaplain.

After the I. O. O. F. service was concluded at the hall the procession proceeded to the Jewish cemetery, where the Jewish service was conducted by Dr. Hartman at the grave. There was a large attendance of friends and many flowers.

The members of the I.O.O.F. attended in a body, and the following acted as pallbearers: F. Davey, W. J. Wriglesworth and W. J. Clark, representing the I. O. O. F., and J. Lancaster, S. Leiser and F. Landsberg.

—The local branch of the Oriental Exclusion League will meet this evening.

—Corticelli silks at 621 Fort street (E. A. Mesher). •

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BACK FROM EUROPE.

Dr. Gibbs Has Returned After Taking Special Courses in His Profession.

After a six months' visit to the hospitals of Europe, Dr. Gibbs has returned, and will be ready to meet his patients at the old office on Government street.

During his trip the doctor has been making a special study of diseases of the kidneys and bladder. In future he will specialize along these lines, and the whole of his visit to the centres of medical lore have been for the purpose of getting the very latest words in these lines.

The greater part of the time was spent in Vienna, the hospital of which city has the oldest teaching faculty in the world. For years it has had the reputation of being the leading institution of its kind. It is the Mecca of all medical men who wish to qualify for special work. The hospital is a government institution, and no expense is spared in making it the best equipped in every way. A large staff of specialists make a particular study of the diseases which Dr. Gibbs is intending to devote his life work to curing.

Besides the stay in Vienna, Dr. Gibbs spent some time in London, both at St. Peters and St. Mark's hospitals. In fact so assiduously did he attend the hospital work that he scarcely saw anything of the city, the only places of public interest he had time to visit being the Tower and the Houses of Parliament.

Edinburgh and Paris were included in the itinerary, and in the latter city the doctor took a little time off for sight-seeing. He happened to be there just at the time when they were celebrating the fall of the Bastile, on the 14th of July, and the whole of the city was en fete. At every street corner almost was an orchestra, and the asphalt streets were swept clean so that the people might dance. Everyone was dancing, high and low. The decorations were superb, and the whole city, which is built of white stone, seemed like a fairy dream rather than a reality. The merry-go-rounds also painted white and with rabbits instead of horses were of the most elegant kind.

The doctor accounts for the whiteness of the streets from the fact that the people have to clean the outside surface of the houses at least once every ten years, thus keeping the city free from the dinginess which would otherwise result from the smoke and dust of a great city.

Speaking of the customs of the French people, Dr. Gibbs was interested in the way the people live in public. They take tea or drink wine right on the sidewalk in front of the hotels and houses. The tipping system is very much in vogue. In a restaurant one person takes the order, another brings it in, a third clears it away and a fourth collects the fee. All four of these expect to be tipped, so that the tipping is about as expensive as the eatables.

In Vienna most of the people live in apartment houses, and those living there have to pay a fine of twenty hellers every time they leave or enter the building after 10 o'clock. Although the heller is only about one-hundredth party of twenty cents, the fines sometimes amount to a lot of money.

Dr. Gibbs was accompanied on his tour by Mrs. Gibbs, the children being left in Ontario with the doctor's people.

Until further notice Dr. Gibbs will make his home with R. L. Drury, on Superior street, where he will be found after office hours.

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—This evening in the Natural History Society room the regular meeting of the society will be held.

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—Friends of the First Presbyterian church are requested by the ladies to keep the afternoon and evening of Wednesday clear of engagements, as on that date a very attractive tea and sale of work is to be given in the lecture room of the church. These ladies are noted for their successful functions and this one will be no exception.

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THE J. B. A. A.S. STILL LEADING

A CLOSE MATCH WAS PLAYED SATURDAY

Shearwater Team Proved Worthy Opponents--Other Sporting News of the City.

The James Bay Athletic Association again won out, defeating the Shearwater eleven in the Association football game at Oak Bay on Saturday by a score of three goals to one. It was without doubt the best game yet played this year and sets something like a pace which should be followed in all future games. This gives the Bays six wins to their credit without a single loss or draw. The only team that they have not overcome is the Egeria, and the boys seem quite confident that they will be able to do for them what they have done to the others.

The play started a little late owing to the absence of two J. B. A. A. players—Dacres and Lawson—who were delayed through the breaking down of a car. As soon as word came of the accident an automobile was sent to fetch them, and they joined the game ten minutes after the kick off.

About a minute after the opening of play the Shearwater ran the ball well up to their opponent's goal, and came near scoring, but the shot was nicely saved by Peden, who played in goal. The attack was returnel by the Bays, and the ball well centred, but a poor shot rendered it ineffective. It was after the arrival of Dacres and Lawson, fifteen minutes from opening, when the first score was made by a fluke, Costello in trying to head the ball off when it would have gone behind the goal line, turned it between the posts. That was the only goal in the first half.

After losing the point the Shearwater seemed to brace up and pressed their opponents hard, but the opposing defence was strong. Some very neat head work characterized this part of the game on both sides, that of Connor being particularly noticeable. Todd made a clever shot, which would have scored for the Bays but for the good goal keeping of Costello, who again and again made up for the error near the first.

Attack and counter attack is the story of the game for the rest of the half, neither side being able to boast of much advantage. At one time the navy team was very hard pressed, but the situation was saved by Holmes, and a minute or two later by Costello.

Some rather rough work was engaged in on both sides for a few minutes, and some threatening language used by the Shearwater men. A moment later and Sedger was laid out from a bad charge. The game was not delayed long, however, and another opportunity was given the Bays, when Shanks kicked a good corner, placing it very nicely, but the defence was so stubborn that they failed to put it through. At the blowing of the half time whistle the game was as uncertain as at the beginning, and each side seemed to be playing just as fast, if not faster than at the opening.

Up to half time the attention of the spectators had been pretty equally divided between the two matches which were being placed side by side, but from that on the interest in the fortunes of the leading team increased until all eyes were turned that way, and the enthusiasm was immense.

Very soon after the second kick off Peden was given another chance to show his mettle, and he rang true, for he saved a good shot from Collier. An attack by the Bays gave Shanks an opportunity to put in a very clever shot, which was as clevery saved by Shearwater's goal, who touched it with his fingers and sent it over the bar. Collier, who played a good game, again got an opportunity to shoot, but again without effect, Peden being the right man in the right place. All this time the excitement was increasing, and it reached its culminating point when the Shearwater made its most determined attack on the Bays' stronghold, crowding right into the goal, so that the referee was unable to see what was happening. From this mix-up the ball passed behind the goal line, and a shout went up from the Shearwater supporters that a goal had been scored. The referee took it for granted that such was the case, and so ruled. It was a pardonable error, but to the men who saw the ball pass several feet outside the posts it was most exasperating, and Sam Lorimer, fuming beneath what he considered an outrage, landed the ball a kick which sent it flying over the grand stand.

The Bays soon recognized that they must abide by the ruling of the referee, and play again commenced, the sufferers by the decision taking it in good part, and seemingly determined to make up for the loss. The game stood now one goal each, but it did not remain in that position long. A foul was given against the Shearwaters, and Lorimer kicked it well, but it was well saved by Costello. Another foul near the middel of the field was again taken by Sam Lorimer, who this time sent the ball between the posts, almost touching the cross bar. It was a splendid kick, and deserved to score.

Fifteen minutes before closing time Tait and Clarkson got into a mix-up. There was not very much to complain of, but there might have been rather less body work. They were ruled off for the rest of the game. Both were good men, but Clarkson was probably of much more value to his side than Tait, for he was their main defence at half back, being about as heavy and almost as sure as Sam Lorimer.

The Bays now had the best of the game, but it was never a sure thing. Grey lost a good many chances of shooting, and in fact was not much good except on one occasion, when he and Sedger ran the ball right up and put it through, thus retrieving somewhat his lost prestige.

Hughes played a good game throughout, although he was not spectacular. Just before the last goal he almost laid a man out by charging him in the stomach. There was nothing dirty about it, but it happened to touch the Shearwater man in a soft spot. In another rather bad charge Jim Lorimer was the sufferer. The concussion was so hard that the spectators could almost hear Jim's teeth rattle.

One of the best bits of plaq of the game was the fine corner kick on behalf of the ship by Partleton. The ball was almost through when a Shearwater man hit it with his head and sent it just over the bar. It was certainly a lost opportunity.

During the last few minutes darkness began to settle down on the field, almost obscuring the players. The games must begin promptly after this, or there will not be sufficient light to finish.

The game closed with a score of three to one in favor of the Bays, but the winners have nothing to crow over. Both teams must be congratulated on putting up such an excellent exhibition of soccer, and the return match will be looked forward to with the greatest interest.

The teams were as follows:

James Bay A.A.		Shearwater.
Peden	Goal	Costello
Lawson	Full Back	Reynolds
S. Lorimer		Clarkson
J. Lorimer	Half Back	Holmes
Hughes		Connor
Shanks		Fortune
Dakers	Forward	Partleton
Sedger		Welsh
Gray		Findlay
Todd		A. Collier
Tait		R. Collier

STANDING OF TEAMS.

The J. B. A. A. now have a good lead in Association football, and it is almost impossible for them to lose their place, at the same time they are not invulnerable, and it will be interesting to speculate on what team or teams will lower their colors. That they will go through the series without a reverse is hardly to be expected, and it will now be looked upon as a high honor to defeat the team that is sure to be the champion of the league.

The Garrison has been springing surprises, and it is not impossible for them to spring another next Saturday when they meet the Bays. The soldier team has improved wonderfully since the beginning of the season, and whichever side wins the game is sure to be a good one. There is a chance that the leaders in the league may become over confident and trust too much to their superior skill and speed.

The following is the standing of the teams in the Victoria league:

Team.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
James Bay A. A.	6	0	0	12
Esquimalt	4	2	1	9
Garrison	4	3	0	8
Y. M. C. A.	3	2	2	8
Fifth Regiment	3	3	1	7
H. M. S. Shearwater	3	1	0	6
H. M. S. Egeria	2	0	0	4
Victoria United	0	14	0	0

ESQUIMALT IN FORM AGAIN.

Esquimalt association football team is once more in form and showed it on Saturday by defeating the Y. M. C. A. by three goals to one. The first half was characterized by even play, neither side getting any great advantage. The village lads, represented by Buchan, scored by a splendid long shot from the wing thus leaving the result at half time one to nothing in favor of Esquimalt.

The second half opened by a fierce attack on the part of Esquimalt which was continued throughout the play. Jasper got the first goal in that half from a scrimmage right in front of goal. Later Telford got in a low shot from about twenty yards out. There should have been a number more goals scored by the winners for they had the best of the game throughout and but for their poor shooting would have won much easier.

For the Y. M. C. A., Bob Morrison was unable to play since hurting his leg on Thanksgiving Day. This weakened the team somewhat and the other new men were hardly an improvement on the old bunch. The goalkeeper, Wormald, did too much heading out instead of handling the ball.

C. E. Berkeley made an excellent referee, his decisions being extremely fair. The following was the line-up:

Y. M. C. A.—Goal, Wormald; fullbacks, Wilson and Ritchie; halfbacks, Dawson, Hill and Thackeray; forwards, Johnson, Kerchen, Morris, Baylis and Ferris.

Esquimalt—Goal, Jasper; fullbacks, Leckley and Prevost; halfbacks, Sheriff, Dufty and Telford; forwards, Martin, O'Kell, Buchan, Walker and Stewart.

NOTES ON THE GAMES.

The clever work of Connor, centre half for the Shearwater, was a matter for much favorable comment on both sides on Saturday.

Manager Duncan is in the seventh heaven of delight at the result of Saturday's victory over the navy lads.

There is not much to choose between the men who make the ships and those who man them.

Jasper is too good a man to put in goal.

A team picked from the Bays and the Shearwater with Lorimer and Clarkson at back and with Connor at centre half would hold their own anywhere.

The navy team say they don't practice. They must have been born with the habit.

Set 'em alight! set 'em alight! set 'em alight, Shearwater Saturday's match with the Bays might be characterized as "The light that failed."

Y. M. C. A. played a scrappy game with Bullen's boys.

A wireless from the Egeria says they expect to kindle a fire instead of set 'em alight when they meet the J. B. A. A.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES.

Three games will be played this coming Saturday. The committee appointed to revise the schedule will not interfere more than can be possibly avoided with the first draft, but will arrange matches for the teams that are not playing on the open dates. The following is down for this week:

Esquimalt vs. Fifth Regiment, at Oak Bay.

James Bay Athletic Association vs. Garrison, at Work Point barracks.

Y. M. C. A. vs. H. M. S. Shearwater, at Beacon Hill.

THE ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Manchester United is leading the English football league according to recent advices, with Sheffield Wednesday second, a point behind the leaders for the same number of matches. Bury is third, with Everton fourth. Birmingham and Chelsea, the latter being one of the two teams admitted from the second division this year, occupy the bottom positions.

Manchester United and Sheffield Wednesday, have each won all four games played at home and the former has only dropped two points away. Newcastle United, last year's cup winners, are in the middle of the league with eight points for as many matches.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL'S VICTORY.

The University school in their victory over Queen's school at Vancouver on Thursday, scored eight tries, two place goals, and one penalty. The score at half time stood 17 to 0 and and they did a little better in the second half, closing with 37 to 0. The boys who scored the tries were Winch 3, Irving 2, Roberts 2, Pierce 1, Brown, 1 and Green 1. C. Sweeney refereed and held the boys down well.

VANCOUVER LOSES.

Vanvouver again went down to defeat before the Stanford varsity on Saturday afternoon by a score of 5 to 3. The game was close and hard fought throughout, and neither side had any material advantages.

Holdman and Fenton were the stars of the game. Buland and Simpson were conspicuous for the visitors. Simpson scored for Vancouver in the first half on a placement kick from the 45 yard line.

The ball was kept in Stanford's territory during the remainder of the first half, but during the second period the Cardinals took a brace, Pemberton scoring a tie which Fenton converted. The back field or either team had little to do, as the play was all done by the forwards.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL LOST.

At Recreation Park on Saturday afternoon the Vancouver High school won their first match this season by beating by 5 points to 0 the University school of Victoria, which has been pursuing a victorious course since the season opened.

The game was a good one in many respects, the two teams playing nice football, and avoiding the constant talking and grumbling at the referee's decisions, which disgraces so many senior games. It was refreshing to note the effective forward work on Victoria's part, their scrums were quickly formed, were packed well, the ball was smartly brought out, and the following up was excellent. Nor were the High school forwards very far behind their opponents, although they seemed to find some difficulty in getting possession of the ball.

Behind the scrum the High school were a little stronger than their rivals, although in Winch and Brown, the University school had two strong three-quarters, and Green, at half, played an excellent game.

In the first half of the game things were about even. The High school made an excellent try converted by Kayll. In the second half Victoria was on the defensive for the greater part of the time, and the High school had hard luck in not increasing their score, but the Victoria forwards had rather the better of it, and the ball came too seldom to the High school three-quarters. When it did there was a little too much selfishness shown, and the ball was often held instead of being passed or kicked.

McRae, Kayll and Sawers among the forwards, Taylor at half, and T. and L. Smith at three-quarters, played the best game for Vancouver.

H. B. Bell-Irving acted as referee.

The teams were:

University High school (Victoria)—Bryan, Pearse, Winch I., Brown, Bowser, Irving, Green, Collison, Roberts, Paulin, Holland, Flint, Winch II., R. Bell-Irving, Yates.

Vancouver High school—Risteen, McGillivary, Minchin, T. Smith, L. Smith, T. Taylor, Anderson, Sawers, Patterson, McRae, Kayll, Larsen, Carson, Beck, Kearns.

Vancouver High school, 5; Victoria University school, 0.

MATCH NEXT SATURDAY.

The postponed match between J. B. A. A. and the Victoria team will play at Oak Bay next Saturday. The younger team is in good training, and they are hoping to have their revenge this week. At any rate the game will be one well worth watching. They commence at 3 o'clock, and will play side by side with the association.

PRACTICE GAME.

The Victoria Rugby football team will have a practice to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 5 o'clock. All the members are asked to turn out.

INTERMEDIATE MUDDLE.

Through a misunderstanding that the game was to be played at Beacon Hill, the J. B. A. A. intermediate Rugby team did not turn out on Saturday to meet the High school. The hour set was not at all a convenient one, and on that occount it is thought that the game will be played at a future date. It is not likely that the High school will insist on claiming the game, as the boys in that institution are all good sports, and would not take an advantage of an opponent. They would much rather have a good game than own a cup for which they had not played. A meeting will be held this week to decide what is to be done about it.

Next Saturday the J. B. A. A. intermediates will play against the Univeristy school, and the High school will go to Vancouver to play the juniors of Vancouver college.

ATHLETICS.

51 MILES A DAY.

Willmantic, Conn., Nov. 2.—A large crowd turned out to-day to welcome Edward Payson Weston, who is walking from Portland, Maine, to Chicago, against his record for the distance, made 40 years ago.

Weston was led from the Windsor line by Mayor Dunn and other citizens at the Willmantic line, which he reached at 10 a.m., and was met by a party of 500 men and boys. Weston was escorted to the city.

This was Weston's hardest day since he left Portland. He decided to rest three or four hours here, and after taking a light lunch, he retired for a little rest. He made 42 miles up to this point. To-night at 7.45 o'clock, after having eaten a hearty supper, he resumed his long walk in a pouring rain, heading for Andover, ten miles away, where he will spend the night and Sunday. By the time he reaches Andover, he will be 33 miles and five hours ahead of his record 40 years ago for the week, and will have covered 228 miles of his journey, an average of 51 miles a day.

B. C. UNION.

A meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Vancouver, on Saturday evening to discuss the question of forming a B. C. Amateur Athletic Union, when it was decided to hold a general meeting in the Badminton hotel on Novmeber 30th at 2.30 p.m. The resolution to this effect was as follows:

"Dr. Davidson moved that, in the opinion of this meeting, a B. C. A. A. U. should be formed and that a provisional committee of three be appointed to draft a letter to be sent to the various athletic organizations throughout the province, requesting them to send a delegate to a general meeting to be held in the Badminton hotel at 2.30 p.m. on November 30th, who shall be in receipt of instructions from the association he represents, to enter into the formation of such a union. The committee appointed is composed of the following gentlemen: Mr. Ellis, Mr. Gowen, Dr. Davidson and Mr. Jamieson."

The meeting opened with Mr. Smith, represetning the C. A. A. U., in the chair, which he afterwards vacated in favor of Mr. Ellis.

The delegates present were:

H. Gowen, Brockton Point Association.
W. Ellis, Vancouver District League.
L. Yorke, B. C. Lacrosse Association.
J. H. Scott, University College.
Dr. Davidson, University College.
A. D. King, Vancouver Rowing Club.
W. G. Findlay, Y. M. C. A., Victoria.
M. Corning, Inter-Association Baseball League.
H. H. Kenvyn, B. C. Amateur Swimming Association.

HOCKEY.

TO MEET IN FEW DAYS.

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AT THE VICTORIA.

Isabel Irving Appears This Evening—Louis James on Wednesday.

Isabel Irving, who occupies a position pre-eminent as a comedienne, is to appear at the Victoria theatre to-night in the latest successful play from the pen of Clyde Fitch, entitled "The Girl Who Has Everything." Miss Irving is well and favorably known, and her artistic attainments have won her a place in the esteem of theatregoers. No more suitable play could have been chosen to fit the peculiar charm of this dainty American actress. The piece is described as a comedy-drama, with about an equal proportion of comedy and drama, and with an artistic blending of both that only a Clyde Fitch can portray. In both comedy and drama Miss Irving is thoroughly at home, and it is doubtful if there is another actress on the American stage at the present time who can so quickly and surely take these widely varying conditions, going from one emotion to the other with a rapidity and skill that proclaim her an actress of remarkable talents.

"The Girl Who Has Everything" deals with New York life among the wealthy classes. Its characters are of the present day, and say and do things that are human and are expected of rational, everyday Americans. In other words, Clyde Fitch has written a play that tells a story of every-day life that is intensely interesting, and whose personages and incidents hold its auditors absorbed until its conclusion. For the proper presentation of the play, Messrs. Liebler & Co. have surrounded Miss Irving with a cast of players of superlative excellence, and have mounted the play in their usual handsome manner. The engagement is for one night only.

Louis James.

With an artistic integrity and devotion characteristic of Louis James to Shakespeare, that excellent actor acknowledges with an honesty of purpose that is most commendable, that he has with reverential delicacy eliminated all the irrelevant dialogue from his coming presentation of "The Comedy of Errors," thus offering an entertainment that will compare, if not surpass, his splendid production and performance last season of "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

In this new comedy offering he will appear as "The Two Dromios," an undertaking consummated for the first time by any individual star. This innovation, to say the least, is a departure from the time beaten track of conventionality, and one that sets the pace that might well be emulated by younger actors.

The production will be mounted with the same care and fidelity to locale that has characterized all of Mr. James' recent presentations. He will appear at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening.

THE NEW GRAND.

To-Day Manager Jamieson Opens an Attractive Programme for Week.

The following acts open at the New Grand to-day to play every afternoon and night during the week: J. Rozer West and Ida Van Siclen, in their novel musical comedy, "The College Gymnasium"; the Sharrocks, comedy sketch and mind reading; the American Trio, in their character comedy playlet, "The Bell Boy"; Wilbur Amos, comedy juggler and plate manipulator; Jessie Livingston, singing comedienne; Thos. J. Price, a new song illustrator, singing "In After Years When I Am Old"; new moving pictures, and selections from Flotow's "Martha," by the orchestra.

The average weekly wages for skilled craftsmen in towns in England are 42s. a week; in France, 30c.; in Germany, 24s.

For twenty years past the salaries paid to professional football players in England have averaged $6,500,000 a year.

Marine and Shipping

MILLIONS OF DEAD FISH.

A report has been sent to the San Francisco branch Hydrographic Office from the consul at Vera Cruz, Mexico, saying:

"Captains of vessels recently arriving at Vera Cruz from Havana and Progreso report a strange phenomenon observed of the coast of Yucutan, near Progreso. About eight miles off shore the vessels entered a streak of yellowish colored water, the limits of which were clearly defined by the contrast with the natural color of the sea. This streak extended as far as the eye could reach to the east and west, and immense quantities of dead fish were floating on the surface, emitting an undesirable stench of decomposed matter and of sulphur. The beach at the port of Progreso was strewn with millions of dead fish thrown up by the sea. The local authorities put the prisoners, and many others impressed into service, to bury this mass of putrefaction, as quickly as possible. The anchorage at Progreso has apparently undergone a change, as there are now only four and three-quarter fathoms of water, where formerly the depth was six fathoms. Doubtless a volcanic eruption in that vicinity is responsible for this change of the bottom, and vessels should take careful soundings when approaching their usual anchorage off Progreso and other near-by ports."

CAPTAIN McAULEY'S OPINION.

The loss of the steamer Duchess of Bedford, which took the Mikkleson expedition to the north, was caused by carelessness, according to Capt. Dan McAuley, who sailed for six years in the little schooner when she was the Beatrice.

"When the Beatrice," said the Captain, who could not refer to the schooner as the Duchess of Bedford, "was caught in the ice it would have been an easy matter to keep her clear. She would never have sunk if the ice-cutter had been used to keep the ice from freezing solid against her sides and pulling the oakum out from between her planks. The old Beatrice, although an old boat, was good for any kind of experience in the Arctic and should have been brought back to port safe and sound. Mikkleson didn't set out to find the north pole, it was land at Beaufort Sea he was looking for, but if he had wanted to have a try at the big prize the Beatrice was the vessel to make it in."

WHALING VESSELS MISSING.

The fate of five San Francisco whaling vessels, having on board some 225 men, is giving rise to much speculation in the Bay City. Whether the ships have been caught in the grip of the relentless ice or whether they are seeking whales in unfamiliar haunts cannot be said, but the master of the whaling steamer Bowhead, which has arrived from the north, thinks that the whalers are all safe.

The names of the vessels are: Herman, Capt. James Tilton; Belumga, Capt. Porter;; Belvidere, Capt. Cattle; Thrasher, Capt. Fowler, and William Baillie, Captain W. H. Boab.

There is a growing belief in San Francisco that the missing vessels have ventured too far westward in their search for whales and have been cut off by the closing-in of the ice. Each whaler carries about forty-five men.

GALE SWEPT LINER.

New York, Nov. 2. — Mme. Olive Fremstad, the opera singer, and several officers and members of the crew of the steamer La Province, which arrived to-day from Europe, had a narrow escape from death last Tuesday night. A great wave which swept over the steamer, carried away a portion of the railing, smashed in the steel incased sides of the captain's cabin and swirled clean across the forward deck.

Mme. Fremstad, who was on deck at the time, was almost drowned from the great wave. A sailor, who saw her peril, grasped her and held her against the rail until danger was past.

"I thought I was gone surely," said Mme. Fremstad as she was leaving the steamer to-day. "The sailor was just in time. He saved my life. It all came so quickly, and I did not realize the danger."

MARINE NOTES.

Among the recent charters reported are: Ancenis, British barque, 1,700 tons (on Puget Sound), lumber, thence to two ports in United Kingdom, 56s 9d; chartered in England prior to arrival, Brenn, French barque, 1,930 tons, barley, to United Kingdom, Havre, Antwerp or Dunkirk, 23s 9d; prior to arrival, Combermere, British ship, 1,686 tons (on Puget Sound), wheat, thence to United Kingdom, Havre, Antwerp and Dunkirk, 32s 6d; re-charter by Dewar & Webb, prior to arrival. J. B. Thomas, American ship, 1,807 tons (on Puget Sound), lumber from Chemainus to Port Pirie, 31s 3d; by Hind Rolph & Co.

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Fourteen new steamships are now under construction in the yards of W. Hamilton & Co., of Port Glasgow, for Burrell & Son, who operate the "Strath" fleet, many of which visit port. The new ships will be given either Strath or Fitz names. The present fleet now includes the Strathairly, Strathallan, Strathavon, Strathblane, Strathclyde, Strathdee, Strathden, Stratheran, Strathendric, Strathfillan, Strathgarry, Strathgyle, Strathleven, Strathyon, Strathairn, Strathness, Strathord, Strathpey, Strathley and Strathyre. The steamships Fitzclarence and Fitzpatrick are owned and operated by the same company.

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Twenty-one steamships have been announced in Glasgow as chartered by the United States government to carry coal and other naval supplies for the navy in connection with its trip to the Pacific Ocean next month.

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A sudden shortage of steam coal has developed in San Francisco, and to relieve the situation the Meteor will carry from Seattle on her next trip south a full cargo of coal. She leaves San Francisco for Seattle early next week and will carry 3,000 tons of coal from the Sound in time to supply one of the Oriental liners before her sailing from San Francisco this month. The Eureka, which regularly carries coal to San Francisco, is on the Sound loading for the Bay City.

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When the steam whaler Bowhead reached San Francisco on Saturday one of the crew, George Hayes, placed the deck, aloof from his shipmates and with gyves upon his wrist. Hayes, according to the report of Capt. Tillson, in command of the Bowhead, almost murdered another member of the crew named Daniels, while in the Arctic, and it is probable that he will be criminally prosecuted.

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The heavy winds of the past two days have forced several of the sailing craft to lay to in sheltered bays on the Straits. Neah Bay reported yesterday the Mahukona and Balboa at anchor, and Clallam Bay the French barque Jeannie Cordonier and the schooner William Smith. Tatoosh reported a gale at 48 miles an hour on Saturday evening.

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The Norwegian barque Barossa was towed to Pensacola, Florida, on Saturday by tugs with her cargo of coffee on fire and the crew exhausted after a long and wearying fight with the flames. A few hours after reaching port the fire was under control.

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The N. Y. K. steamship Tosa Maru left Hongkong on October 29th for Victoria and Seattle. She is scheduled to arrive here on the 28th inst.

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The Canadian-Australian liner Aorangi left Brisbane on October 30th for Victoria, via Suva.

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The Holt liner Oanfa, en route to Victoria, has arrived at Hongkong.

PANTAGES THEATRE

The Bill of Fare for This Week in the Johnson Street House.

At the Johnson street house will be seen to-night and continuing throughout the week Herr Jansen, the magical marvel, who presents some illusions that are very mystifying; the only "Kelter," the king of the slack wire, in a wonderful bounding wire act; the big three, Al. Watson and Company, in their laughing success, "The Dog Catcher"; Miss Hardie Langdon, singing comedienne; Tommy La Rose, in new illustrated songs; and the Pantagescope, in new, entertaining motion pictures. Every afternoon at 3 o'clock, and evenings at 8 o'clock and 9.15, the programme will be given.

DROWNED IN A CAGE.

Nine Lives Lost in a Mining Disaster—Horrors of the "Dib Hole."

A terrible accident, by which nine men were drowned in a cage in 70 feet of water occurred at the mining village of Darcy Lever, near Bolton, England, according to advices by the latest exchanges.

At the end of the day's work at Foggs colliery, owned by Messrs. Andrew Knowles & Son, the men were being drawn up to the surface in batches of ten in the cage. Sixteen cage loads had safely reached the bank. The seventeenth cage then began the ascent. It contained besides nine men two tubs of coal.

The shaft is nearly a thousand feet deep, and when more than two-thirds of this distance had been traversed the men were alarmed by the cage momentarily stopping. A minute later the driving rope ran off the pulley, with the result that what is known as the "cap" came off, and, the clamps failing to act upon the guide rope, the cage, now uncontrolled, plunged back to the shaft bottom, bearing with it its terror-stricken occupants.

Its career was checked a moment by contact with the timber scaffolding upon which the cage rests in the ordinary way. But the force of the impact was so terrific that the scaffolding gave way.

Beneath was a yawning abyss, known to colliers as the "dib hole." Here there was 70 feet of water, and into this the cage plunged. The imprisoned men were trapped and drowned like rats. Some caps and cans floated to the surface, but the position of the cage put any attempt at rescue out of the range of possibility.

There were still remaining in the mine at the time of the accident a large number of men, and these were drawn up by way of the furnace pit. The report of the disaster travelled through the village and surrounding townships like wildfire. Accustomed as the women folk are in these colliery districts to be ever on the alert for disasters, they were soon pouring along the roads leading to Foggs colliery by hundreds, their faces portraying the anxiety they felt to ascertain the identity of the victims. As each collier reached the surface he was surrounded by inquirers, mostly wives and children, asking piteously if their men folk were safe.

PANIC AT THE ZOO.

Visitor's Suit Makes Lions and Tigers Tremble.

At the earnest request of several fellow countrymen, W. W. Umberhauer, a Philadelphia banker, who is staying at the Hoted Cecil, London, has decided to discontinue wearing a suit which horses shied at.

The pattern of the suit is a "loud" square in deep black and heliotrope with a tinge of bright red. Mr. Umberhauer claims that it is "the warmest thing in Europe."

At the Zoo he noticed that certain reptiles shrank away as soon as he approached the cages. Snakes, leopards, tigers, and even lions trembled when the visitor neared the rails. These incidents were attributed to coincidence until the cab horses "shied" at sight of the suit.

In an intervew Mr. Umberhauer admitted that the suit was probably "too flashy an article for the Old Country." It was designed by himself, and the material made to order. However, he has decided not to wear it again in London.

Germany produces more money than any other European country, furnishing 20,000 tons annually.

The hottest region on earth is along the Persian Gulf.

PREMATURE BURIAL.

Few people have any idea of the number of cases of premature burial or of the risk which most of us run, from inadequate precautions, of being buried alive. Mr. Basil Tozer, in an article in the Nineteenth Century, shows that one doctor alone, Dr. Franz Hartmann, had collected particulars of some 700 cases of premature burial and of narrow escapes from it, and the Paris Figaro within a few days received over 400 letters from different parts of France, all from persons who had been almost buried alive, or who knew of such cases. It was officially stated twenty years ago that the proportion of bodies which come to life again in French mortuaries is one in 300.

There are said to be a number of infallible tests of death, but perhaps the only true sign is the beginning of decomposition. For this purpose it is proposed to have waiting mortuaries such as they have in Germany and Austria. The city of Munich has perhaps the best appointed of these mortuaries. The apparently dead are taken to them in the charge of physicians and attendants. There the bodies, dressed in their ordinary clothes, are laid upon tables in rooms kept well warmed—the temperature, according to Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson, should be kept at about 84 deg. Fahr.—well ventilated and well lighted. There they remain from forty-eight to seventy-two hours, except when signs of decomposition become manifest sooner, or when the death was due to infectious disease.

That some such system is demanded in this country is apparent when it is remembered that in many wills there are inserted instructions to medical men to make absolutely certain that death has taken place.

WALKING CUPBOARD.

The following articles were found in the pockets of Ernest Bertram Williams, 44, a chemist, who died after being seized with heart failure in the street at Edmonton, near London, Eng., and on whom an inquest was held: Empty quart bottle, empty beer bottle, spirit lamp, bottle of methylated spirits, saucepan, frying pan, onion, tobacco, pipes, bread, sugar, pepper, table knife, spoon, cup, mug, pen and ink, several bundles of letters and papers. The widow, who lives at Ponders End, stated that she separated from deceased eight years ago. He suffered from delusions, and was violent toward her. He was a qualified chemist, and formerly had a business, but latterly he had been supported by his mother.

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Threshing in Full Swing in Prince Albert District--Results of Good Quality.

Prince Albert, Sask., Nov. 2.—Threshing has just been well started in the Prince Albert district, and results show that while the greater portion of the wheat is of good quality the crop is not as heavy as usual.

Twenty-two bushels to the acre is the heaviest crop of wheat threshed up to the present time. Practically all is No. 2, Northern, and in some cases better, the first killing frost not coming until September 12th, when the first harvesting was done.

Mayor Cook has threshed a fine field of oats which yields 42 bushels. At present prices the crop, though smaller than that of last year, is returning more money than ever to the farmers.

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FOR OLD AND YOUNG.

SIX KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK.

Locomotive and Car Derailed While Running in Valley of the Rhine.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—A mixed freight and passenger train was derailed yesterday on the Brohl valley road, near Bingen-on-the-Rhine. Six persons were killed and fourteen dangerously wounded.

The train was passing over a bridge and high embankment when the locomotive and a passenger car were derailed and fell to the bottom of the valley. The freight cars, which were loaded with stone, fell upon the passenger car, not one of the occupants escaping injuries.

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CAR SHORTAGE.

Deputy Warehouse Commissioner Denies Saying There Was a Grain Blockade on C. P. R.

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—Regarding an alleged interview with Matthew Snow, deputy warehouse commissioner, which appeared in the Regina Standard, Mr. Snow desires to state that he never made any such statements as appear in such alleged interview, more particularly the following:

"That at almost every point along the Canadian Pacific system there is a grain blockade The company, he says, is doing considerable work to relieve the situation. Moose Jaw reports the worst state of affairs of any place in the west, and recently the board of trade of that city took up the question. An urgent telegram was sent to the warehouse commissioners of Winnipeg, and the result was a hasty meeting of several prominent business men there with officials of the C. P. R., and both the railway company and the government sent out men to relieve the situation."

In regard to some of the points where the blockade was complained of, Mr. Snow says that no doubt the present unsettled condition of the wheat market, caused by the tightness of money, is making an unusually wide margin between track and street prices, and this has made farmers anxious to ship their own grain, and has caused them to order a great many cars.

The weather has been fine, threshing has been pushed and the wheat at some points has all come in with a rush. In many places there is still plenty of room in the elevators, but the farmers do not want to use it, as they want to ship direct for themselves, and this has caused congestion. In the territory east of Regina very little grain has been delivered so far, and while the elevators have little business, there are a large number of car orders on the books. The farmers not being able to obtain cars just when they want them has occasioned dissatisfaction. As to whether C. P. R. cars are engaged in hauling coal or cattle, Mr. Snow declares he has no personal knowledge. It seems to him that the company should have plenty of cars, and there should be no serious or continued blockade at any point this year.

MILEAGE BOOKS.

Albany, N. Y. Nov. 2.—Every railroad operating in New York state will be summoned before the public service commission on November 25th to show cause why they should not be directed by the commission to issue inter-changeable mileage books of one thousand and five thousand miles at uniform rates of 2 cents and without many of the restrictions now placed upon the sale of mileage books by some of the larger companies.

FRANCE TO HAVE NEW TARIFF

The Revised Schedule Will Not Interfere With Franco-Canadian Treaty.

Paris, Nov. 2.—The tariff commissions of the senate and the chamber of deputies, which have begun drafting a bill for the revision of the tariff of 1892 at a conference with President Clemenceau, Foreign Minister Pichon and other members of the cabinet, today formally requested the government to agree not to conclude further commercial treaties with foreign powers until parliament passes upon the bill which the commissions have drafted.

The cabinet practically gave the promise demanded, providing that the recently negotiated Canadian-French treaty be ratified. The promise of the government is regarded as being important, as it constitutes a virtual decision to suspend tariff negotiations with all countries, pending a revision of the tariff, which is not expected to be accomplished during the present session.

GOVERNMENT TO DO WORK.

Will Construct Transmission Lines in Municipalities of Ontario.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—The Ontario government is to undertake the construction of transmission lines as soon as the municipalities concerned have passed by-laws agreeing to take the various amounts of power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

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COUNCIL BUSINESS IN SOUTH SAANICH

Proposition Made to Keep Ditches and Watercourses Clear on Local Improvement Plan

The council of South Saanich met on Saturday evening for the transaction of business, with Councillor Puckle in the chair in the absence of Reeve Brydon.

A motion was introduced by Collector Pointer looking to the carrying out of the work of keeping water courses and ditches clear at the cost of the municipality, the amount to be collected in turn from the lands benefitted. The work will thus be one under the local improvement plan.

Councillor Pointer, in support of the proposition, contended that the cost would be little, and it would ensure the keeping of the waterways open, thus avoiding trouble among neighbors and proving of benefit to the municipality. It would not cost more than 10 cents an acre, he thought.

Councillor Grant thought it would be acceptable to the majority of the residents.

It was decided to have the solicitor prepare a by-law covering the matter.

The committee charged with preparing amendments thought necessary to the municipal acts reported. It recommended that the municipal clauses act should be amended so that not less than 20 per cent. of the annual revenue of municipalities in the province should be set aside for road purposes. It also recommended that the old system of supporting schools from the provincial treasury should be resumed as in the public interest.

This report was ordered to be forwarded to the secretary of the Union of B. C. Municipalities.

On motion of Councillor Moore, it was decided to limit the carrying of firearms in the municipality to persons of 16 years of age and over.

The clerk submitted a plan for the division of the municipality into wards. These, with the assessment of each, were as follows: Cedar Hill, $655,290; Maywood, $658,659; Gordon Head, $647,261; Colquitz, $643,705; Lake $649,685; South Saanich, $646,440. Total, $3,898,131.

It was decided to lay the report over until the next meeting for discussion.

It was decided that the municipal clerk should write the corporation of the city of Victoria asking if residents of Tolmie avenue were to be supplied with water.

A communication from George Blizard, Mount Tolmie, complained that a ditch had been blocked by the municipality, thus damaging his property.

This was referred to the road superintendent.

Mr. Russell reported the receipt of the following amounts: Road tax, $114; booth licenses at Saanich fair, $25; police court fines, $17.50.

The provincial finance department forwarded $543.86 as the final payment of real property tax collected.

The clerk reported that the taxes collected by him at the rebate rate amounted to $13,569.57. The taxes now in arrears amounted to $2,242.80.

Accounts to the amount of $331.80 were ordered to be paid.

The council then adjourned.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

Little Girl Burned to Death in North Vancouver on Thursday.

A distressing accident occurred in North Vancouver on Saturday afternoon, when Marjorie Musson, the 14-year-old daughter of Charles Musson, lost her life. She was attempting to light the fire and as the wood would not burn she used coal oil. When she applied a light an explosion occurred, the stove being blown to atoms. The little girl's dress caught fire and she was terribly burned about the body. She was alone in the house and her neighborhood. Several people were soon on the scene and they extinguished the fire and carried the girl out of the house in an unconscious condition. She was taken to the General hospital in Vancouver, where she died, suffering terrible agony.

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BAILIFF TAKES POSSESSION.

Ten Months' Existence of Toronto Investment Company—Manager Disappears.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—After a short life in the vicissitudes of constantly flopping markets, the Crown Investment Company, Ltd., has gone out of business. The company was incorporated in January, with J. Fraser Macdonald as president, and W. R. Stewart as managing director. The company had an authorized capital of $40,000.

The concern occupied a suite of commodious offices on the first floor of the Lawlor building, corner King and Yonge streets. Stewart has disappeared. A bailiff took possession of the office, selling the furniture.

WRITS AGAINST RAILWAY.

Lumbermen Claim Damages For Losses Through Fire.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—The second writ is to be brought by Messrs. Gillies & Co., lumbermen, against the Temiscaming & Northern Ontario Railway Commission for $22,000 damages for losses during 1905, came up before Justice McMahon recently, but judgment was reserved. The plaintiffs allege that fires were due to sparks from the engines.

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NEW MONTREAL PAPER.

Morning Publication to Support the Liberal Party.

The incorporation of the Montreal World Publishing Company, Limited, has been carried through with the intention of providing Montreal with an English morning paper at one cent, which will conscientiously support the Liberal administrations.

The head of the concern is Mr. P. M. Feeney, who has had considerable experience in handling big concerns in Canada. He started business in a small way some years ago, and in a short time absorbed factories in St. John, N. B., Quebec, Ottawa and Montreal, holding the controlling interest in the amalgamated factories which are known as the Canadian Saw Factory. Mr. Feeney has also had practical experience in newspaper work. He is rapidly disposing of all his commercial interests in order to devote all his attention to the new daily paper. The managing editor is Mr. Frederick Wright, a well known journalist of the Old Country. He has had a large experience in leader writing and editing of British newspapers. Mr. Wright has already signed an agreement for a considerable number of years.

The secretary-treasurer of the Montreal World Company will be Mr. Richards, of Montreal. Mr. Richards is a member of the Montreal Reform Club, and president of the McGill Liberal Club. He is well known as a political organizer.

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MINING RETURNS.

Ore Shipments and Smelter Receipts in Southeast British Columbia.

Nelson, Nov. 2.—The following are the ore shipments and smelter receipts in southeastern British Columbia districts for the past week and the year to date in tons:

Shipments.	Week.	Year.
Boundary	30,701	1,079,857
Rossland	6,197	230,998
East of Columbia	3,699	131,689
Total	40,597	1,442,544
Smelter returns:		
Grand Forks	20,739	595,147
Greenwood	7,150	290,148
Boundary Falls	....	158,394
Trail	7,955	213,588
Nelson	....	11,340
Northport	2,204	82,625
Marysville	600	26,400
Total	38,648	1,397,622

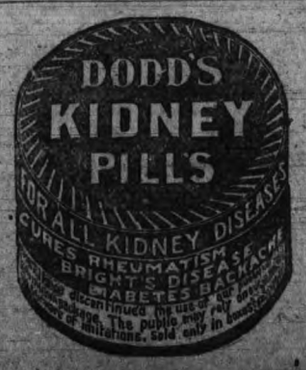
Rossland Mines.

Rossland, Nov. 2.—The following are the ore shipments from Rossland mines for the week ending this evening: Centre Star, 4,015; Le Roi, 1,820; Le Roi No. 2, 630. Total for the week, 6,465, and for the year to date, 229,284.

MISSIONARIES STONED.

Hongkong, Nov. 2.—The Scandinavian mission in the district of Nampoi has been attacked by the anti-foreign element of the population. The missionaries were stoned by Chinese. The magistrate at Nampoi succeeded in restoring order.

Among the objects found in recent excavations in Egypt was a whole company of wooden soldiers 15 inches high.



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NEWS OF THE MOTHERLAND

A Master Criminal.

The longest sentence which Mr. Wallace has inflicted since he was appointed to the chairmanship of Clerkenwell sessions London last January was passed by him on Alfred Charles Smith, 65, a master criminal, in connection with a burglary case.

John Hartman, 48, was awarded three years' penal servitude, and John Harris 40, twelve months' hard labor. A fourth prisoner, Theodore Baker, 18, was remanded in order that something might be done to retrieve him from crime.

An ingenious plot was disclosed. According to the case for the prosecution Smith ingratiated himself with a youth named Timmins, 18, who was employed as cellarman at the premises of the Dry Wine Company, Great Portland street, W. After some time Smith made discreet inquiries of Timmins as to what was left on the premises, as to the possibility of any money remaining in the safe, and the general situation of the place.

Finally, Smith induced Timmins to take impressions of the keys. On these reaching Smith, Hartman, under his superintendence, made two keys. One was found to be too short in the barrel, so this was lengthened, and then this, with the other, a cleverly-contrived key made out of the handle of a spoon, was found to fit perfectly.

All the men except Timminis, were then engaged in a raid on the premises. They overturned the safe and ripped off the back. At this stage the scheme miscarried, and the arrests followed. Timmins made a confession, and was released from custody to give evidence against the other men.

Detective-sergeant Seymour proved many convictions against Smith. The last took place under these circumstances: His daughter, a very respectable girl, went into service, and there Smith visited her and led her a terrible life, utnil in the end he forced the girl to steal her mistress' jewel case and hand it over to him.

Smith, according to Detective-Inspector Symmons, engineered the present plot and had induced young men to commit felonies. In this way he was directly responsible for their downfall. Baker had hitherto been a lad of the highest character.

Mr. Wallace described Smith as "a danger to society," and said an exemplary sentence must be passed on him. He would be kept in penal servitude for seven years.

In the course of the case Smith got confused in cross-examining a witness, and caused much amusement by saying "I had my defence written out, but someone has stolen it out of my pocket in the cells."

Mother's Terrible Crime.

A terrible domestic tragedy, involving the death of a married woman named Sarah Short and her five children, was discovered at Bedlington, a pit district in Northumberland.

The mother's mangled body was found on the line at Cramlington the same evening, her husband, a collier, discovered their five children, a girl of ten, a boy of five, a girl of four, a boy of three, and an infant of nine months, dead in bed at their home in Redrow, Bedlington.

The women left the house, telling her husband that she was going to take the children for a walk. She did not return, and her body was found as described. On the night of the discovery of the crime the husband went upstairs, and in a room he had not previously visited he found the five children dead in one bed, covered with bedclothes.

Their clothing was wet, and it was ascertained that they had been drowned in a tub of water at the bottom of the stairs.

Village Morality.

Speaking in Ashford parish church, England, the Archbishop of Canterbury asked, are the men who are leaders in every-day life also the leaders and helpers of the work of the national church? and said few things had struck him more in reading the clergy returns than the melancholy account which, from some of our smaller parishes especially, had been frankly and honestly given of the condition of morality in some of our homes.

But it would be hard to lay the responsibility for evils which have existed for generations upon the men of today, as though they were neglectful in a sense that had brought about harm. On the other hand, no one could look without dismay upon the accounts which were given from some of the most rural parishes, especially as to prenuptial wrongdoing.

A small number of people scattered widely in a very rural district presented a condition of grave difficulty to a pastor, and called for the exercise of some of the noblest qualities of the parish priest. A man in the centre of a great population had great and terrible difficulties to contend with, but, on the other hand, there was the swing and the life and the go wanting in smaller places, which ought always to be remembered to their advantage and encouragement.

The archbishop went on to refer to the question of Disestablishment, and said: Are there not a good many people now who are drifting into the notion that the change is not a matter of first-rate importance either one way or the other, and are forgetting how enormous, how far-reaching, how incalculable would be the degree to which, if such a change were made, it would cut down to the root and fibre of the common life which England has known for centuries past?

Was It a Miracle.

Sheffield is at present the scene of a remarkable series of revival meetings, conducted by Mr. Albert Shakesby, who was formerly a pugilist. Now he is a preacher, and claims to have converted 13,000 people in three and a half years. To a pressman the other day he told an extraordinary story. In January of this year, he was called out of bed at Beverley to a midnight fire, and, in his endeavors to save the inmates of the burning building, he received severe injuries to his legs, for which he was treated in the hospital. The opinion of a well-known specialist, whom he afterwards consulted at Manchester, was that he might be four or five years, perhaps more, probably even twelve years, before he would again have the proper use of his legs. "From four to six weeks later," said the missioner, "I went to Mow Cop, on the Monday—the last day of the camp meeting. I was driven up there in a trap, consented to speak, and was placed on a platform in a bath chair. I want you to understand I had never thought of being healed. I had not grasped that faith in God could heal me. In a mighty prayer Mr. John Stephenson put his arms on my shoulders and exclaimed, 'If Thou canst save such a man, Thou canst heal such a man.' His final words, 'Lord, Thou canst heal him if he is only willing and will have faith,' made a wonderful impression on me. I was next to speak. I walked to the centre of the wagon on my crutches. Instead of speaking, I prayed. 'Oh, Lord! Thou canst heal me. I believe Thou wilt heal me now.' I lifted up my arms. My crutches fell from me—I walked about. I have not needed my crutches since." Describing his sensations, Mr. Shakesby said he got somewhat excited, and did not remember the crutches falling, but was told afterwards he walked about the wagon in prayer without them. The report of what had happened spread. Thousands of people gathered round the wagon to see "the miracle" for themselves. They would not go away. Finally the missioner jumped from the platform, and has been walking since without the slightest trace of lameness, and is full of energy and vigor.

Died For His Country.

The death is announced of Earl Sondes, after an illness which had extended over a considerable period, and which had its origin in a wound which he received while serving with the Imperial Yeomanry during the South African war. Repeated operations were found to be necessary, but the injury inflicted by the rifle shot in the end proved irreparable. Lord Sondes was only 46. The principal estates of the family are in Kent—Lees Court, near Faversham, being the family seat. He was born in 1861, and succeeded his father in 1894. He served in South Africa in 1900 with the Imperial Yeomanry, but was invalided home, and in 1907 his death was announced incorrectly. Lord Sondes was unmarried, and the new earl is Major the Hon. Lewis Arthur Milles, an ex-Lancer, who also served in South Africa.

Pledged Not to Marry.

A regulation which will practically amount to an official discouragement of marriage among women teachers is shortly to be issued by the British board of education.

It will insist that every member of the teaching profession who enters a training college which relatives state grants shall sign an undertaking not to withdraw from teaching until after a term of years. In the case of men the time will be seven years, and in that of women five years. This undertaking will be in the nature of a legal bond, and for every twelve months which a teacher does not serve a penalty will be enforced. The penalty has not yet been finally settled, but will probably be $100.

It is felt that under the existing arrangement funds are often wasted upon the training of women teachers, many of whom leave their positions soon after becoming fully qualified in order to marry.

"The new regulation may keep girls away from the profession, but I do not imagine it will have a great effect in this direction," the head of a training centre said when interviewed. "Teachers will have a little longer in which to save, that is all."

An educational expert stated that it is in the first five years of their lives as teachers that women are most likely to form an attachment. "After seven years," he declared, "a mistress hardly ever marries until she becomes the head of a school. The new rule is bound to mean that fewer girl teachers will marry."

Nation's Adviser Dead.

By the death of Major-General Sir John Ardagh, at the age of sixty-seven the English nation has lost an invaluable public servant.

From 1896 to 1901 he was director of the military intelligence branch of the war office, and had his advice been duly heeded at the outbreak of the Boer war the saving in lives and money would have been incalculable.

Realizing that a conflict was inevitable, Sir John Ardagh produced his now famous "Military Notes on the Dutch Republics in South Africa on the eve of hostilities. He insisted, with remarkable foresight, based upon sound information, that 200,000 men would be required to conquer the Boers.

But his weighty warning never received adequate attention, amid the prevailing excitement and cocksureness of the time.

Remarkable Whirlwind.

Sussex has, early this month, been visited by remarkable meteorological phenomena.

Leadford Farm, Whattington, was the scene of a whirlwind; at Brighton the unusual spectacle of a waterspout was witnessed several miles out in the Channel; and at Seaford there was a big cloudburst.

The effect of the whirlwind was extraordinary. Not only were tiles and chimney pots dislodged, but about a dozen large trees were torn up by the roots, while a small chicken house was lifted from one field into another.

The storm was quite local, for on the property adjoining that which was damaged the effect of the wind was not felt.

At Seaford the cloud-burst was followed by a deluge of rain, and the lower part of the old town was flooded.

England's Laziest Man.

"He is known as the laziest man in England," said counsel of Arthur Chilcott, who was brought before the recorder at the Croydon quarter sessions.

Mr. Arthur Page, who prosecuted, informed the recorder that the prisoner sometimes would not even take the trouble to walk and had to be pushed. He had had every form of punishment as a rogue and vagabond. There were no less than 27 convictions against him.

Throughout the hearing Chilcott fully justified his reputation by apparently falling to sleep. Standing in front of the dock he scarcely moved a muscle, and when spoken to languidly answered the questions addressed to him.

The recorder told him it was quite clear he was a perfectly incorrigible rogue, and sentenced him to twelve months' had labor.

London's "Worst Place."

Some sensational statements concerning the condition at night of one of Hammersmith's open spaces were made at a meeting of the Hammersmith borough council by Sir William Bull, M. P., who headed a deputation of ratepayers, including several clergymen, who presented a petition asking for the closing of Shepherd's Bush Green at night. Sir William declared that the petition was signed by several thousand residents. From the point of view of what took place there nightly, it was the worst place in London. One night he counted 200 people of both sexes sleeping out there. The mayor intimated that the matter would be considered by the council in committee.

Chasing a Ghost.

A hair-raising ghost story is being discussed in the neighborhood of Burnton Place, Commercial road, E. The affair so seized on the imagination of the people that women are frightened and children refused to go to bed.

Inhabitants of Burton Place were disturbed one Saturday night by a noisy crowd of people who had chased a white-robed figure and saw it disappear into one of the houses. They invaded one humble tenement.

"Talk about a ghost, I don't know whether you mean this," said a sad-looking woman, lifting a white sheet from a coffin, wherein lay her dead child. "The only ghost I can suggest," chimed in a neighbor, "is that of my husband, who has been taken away to the sick asylum." The crowd were not satisfied. They were confident they had seen a ghost, and went so far as to climb to the roofs of the houses. Needless to say, they failed to find any white-robed figure.

Inquiries show that the Commercial road ghost dates from an earlier period, and that the story is of Jewish origin.

Rodents Kill a Horse.

Kildysart, in County Clare, is becoming famous for happenings of a wonderful kind. Astonishing stories have come from that part of Ireland of late, but they have been entirely capped by the amazing tale now to hand concerning the exploit of a party of rats that attacked a horse alive, and in the course of one night picked clean its bones.

A horse which had been badly injured (so the story goes) was one day handed over to a knacker, who took the animal down to the seashore, it being his custom to remove the hides from dead horses and to launch the remains into the sea.

The knacker, however, did not destroy the horse that day, but left it on the shore and early the following morning returned with the intention of killing it. To his surprise all he found of it was the clean-picked skeleton.

The place is infested with rats, and it is thought that the horse lay down, and it being unable to rise owing to weakness the rodents attacked the animal and ate it alive.

Death Through Despair.

A painful story of suicide caused by despair through poverty was told at an inquest at Gosport, England, on Wm. George Salt, a painter, 55 years of age.

He had been out of work some time, and two months ago was given out relief by the guardians, who said he and his wife would have to go into the workhouse. Deceased, however, told his brother that he would rather die than go to the workhouse.

He was also depressed by the illness of his wife and son, and his difficulties were increased by his having taken into his home a widowed daughter and her family of four children.

He committed suicide by hanging himself in an outhouse.

"Suicide while of unsound mind" was the verdict of the jury.

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BARLASCH OF THE GUARD

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CHAPTER XXIV—(Continued.)

"You will not do so?" she asked. And by way of reply Sebastian laughed, as he dusted the snuff from his coat with his pockethandkerchief.

"He asks me to go to Cracow with the Grafin, and marry him," said Mathilde, finally. And Sebastian only shrugged his shoulders. The suggestion was beneath contempt.

"And—?" he inquired, with raised eyebrows.

"I shall do it," replied Mathilde, defiance shining in her eyes.

"At all events," commented Sebastian, who knew Mathilde's mind, and met her coldness with indifference, "you will do it with your eyes open, and not leap in the dark, as Desiree did. I was to blame there; a man is always to blame if he is deceived. With you — Bah! you know what the man is. But you do not know, unless he tells you in that letter, that he is even a traitor in his treachery. He has accepted the amnesty offered by the Czar; he has abandoned Napoleon's cause; he has petitioned the Czar to allow him to retire to Cracow and there live on his estates."

"He has, no doubt, good reasons for his action," said Mathilde.

"Two carriages full," muttered Barlasch, who had withdrawn to the dark corner near the kitchen-door. But no one heeded him.

"You must make your choice," said Sebastian, with the coldness of a judge. "You are of age. 'Choose."

"I have already chosen," answered Mathilde. "The Grafin leaves to-morrow. I will go with her."

She had, at all events, the courage of her own opinions—a courage not rare in women, however valueless may be the judgment upon which it is based. And, in fairness, it must be admitted that women usually have the courage not only of the opinion, but of the consequence, and meet it with a better grace than men can summon in misfortune.

Sebastian dined alone, and hastily. Mathilde was locked in her room, and refused to open the door. Desiree cooked her father's dinner, while Barlasch made ready to depart on some vague errand in the town.

"There may be news," he said. "Who knows? And afterward the patron will go out, and it would not be wise for you to remain alone in the house."

"Why not?"

Barlasch turned and looked at her thoughtfully over his shoulder.

"In some of the big houses down in Niederstadt there are forty and fifty soldiers quartered—diseased, wounded, without discipline. There are others coming. I have told them we have fever in the house. It is the only way. We may keep them out; for the Fraungasse is in the centre of the town, and the soldiers are not needed in this quarter. Bet you—you cannot lie as I can. You laugh—ah! A woman tells more lies; but a man tells them better. Push the bolts when I am gone."

After his dinner, Sebastian went out, as Barlasch had predicted. He said nothing to Desiree of Charles or of the future. There was nothing to be said, perhaps. He did not ask why Mathilde was absent. In the stillness of the house he could probably hear her moving in her room upstairs.

He had not been long gone when Mathilde came down, dressed to go out. She came into the kitchen, where Desiree was doing the work of the absent Lisa, who had reluctantly gone to her home on the Baltic coast. Mathilde stood by the kitchen-table and ate some bread.

"The Grafin has arranged to quit Dantzig to-morrow," she said. "I am going to ask her to take me with her."

Desiree nodded, and made no comment. Mathilde went to the door, but paused there. Without looking round, she stood thinking deeply. They had grown from childhood together—motherless—with a father whom neither understood. Together they had faced the difficulties of life; the hundred petty difficulties attending a woman's life in a strange land, among neighbors who bear the sleepless grudge of unsatisfied curiosity. They had worked together for their daily bread. And now the full stream of life had swept them together from the safe moorings of childhood.

"Will you come too?" asked Mathilde. "All that he says about Dantzig is true."

"No, thank you," answered Desiree, gently enough. "I will wait here. I must wait in Dantzig."

"I cannot," said Mathilde, half-excusing herself. "I must go. I cannot help it. You understand?"

"Yes," said Desiree, and nothing more.

Had Mathilde asked her the question six months ago, she would have said "No." But she understood now, not that Mathilde could love de Casimir—that was beyond her individual comprehension—but that there was no alternative now.

So after Mathilde had gone, Barlasch returned.

"If Mademoiselle Mathilde is going, she will have to go to-morrow," he said. "Those that are coming in at the gates now are the rear-guard of the Heudelet Division which was driven out of Elbing by the Cossacks three days ago."

He sat mumbling to himself by the fire, and only turned to the supper which Desiree had placed in readiness for him when she quitted the room and went upstairs. It was he who opened the door for Mathilde, who returned in half an hour. She thanked him absent-mindedly, and went upstairs. He could hear the sisters talking together in a low voice in the drawing-room, which he had never seen, at the top of the stairs.

Then Desiree came down, and he helped her to find, in the shed in the yard, one of those travelling trunks which he had recognized as being of French manufacture. He took off his boots and carried it upstairs for her.

It was ten o'clock before Sebastian came in. He nodded his thanks to Barlasch and watched him bolt the door. He made no inquiry as to Mathilde, but extinguished the lamp and went to his room. He never mentioned her name again.

Early the next morning, the girls were astir. But Barlasch was before them, and when Desiree came down she found the kitchen fire alight. Barlasch was cleaning a knife, and nodded a silent good-morning. Desiree's eyes were red, and Barlasch must have noted this sign of grief, for he gave a contemptuous laugh, and continued his occupation.

It was barely daylight when the Grafin's heavy, old-fashioned carriage drew up in front of the house. Mathilde came down, thickly veiled and in her travelling furs. She did not seem to see Barlasch, and omitted to thank him for carrying her travelling trunk to the carriage.

He stood on the terrace beside Desiree until the carriage had turned the corner into the Pfaffengasse.

"Bah!" he said, "let her go. There is no stopping them when they are like that. It is the curse—of the Garden of Eden."

CHAPTER XXV.

A Despatch.

In counsel it is good to see dangers; and in execution not to see them unless they be very great.

Mathilde had told Desiree that Colonel de Casimir made no mention of Charles in his letter to her. Barlasch was able to supply but little further information on the matter.

"It was given to me by the Captain Louis d'Arragon at Thorn," he said. "He handled it as if it were not too clean. And he had nothing to say about it. You know his way, for the rest. He says little; but he knows the look of things. It seemed that he had promised to deliver the letter—for some reason, who knows what? and he kept his promise. The man was not dying by any chance—that de Casimir?"

And his little sharp eyes, reddened by the smoke of camp-fires, inflamed by the glare of sun on snow, searched her face. He was thinking of the treasure.

"Oh, no!"

"Was he ill at all?"

"He was in bed," answered Desiree, doubtfully.

Barlasch stretched his head without ceremony, and fell into a long train of thought.

"Do you know what I think?" he said, at length. "I think that de Casimir was not in it at all—any more than I am; I, Barlasch. Not so ill perhaps, as I am, for I have an indigestion. It is always there at the summit of the stomach. It is hoarse without salt."

He paused and rubbed his chest tenderly.

"Never eat horse without salt," he put in, parenthetically.

"I never hope to eat it at all," answered Desiree. "What about Colonel de Casimir?"

He waved her aside as a babbler who broke in upon his thoughts. These seemed to be lodged in his mouth, for when reflecting, he chewed and mumbled with his lips.

"Listen," he said at length. "This is de Casimir: He goes to bed and lets his beard grow—half an inch of beard will keep any man in the hospital. You nod your head. Yes; I thought so. He knows that the viceroy, with the last of the army, is at Thorn. He keeps quiet. He waits in the roadside inn until the last of the army has gone. He waits until the Russians come, and to them he hands over the Emperor's possessions—all the papers, the maps, the despatches. For that, he will be rewarded by the Emperor Alexander, who has already promised pardon to all Poles who have taken arms against Russia and now submit. De Casimir will be allowed to retain his own baggage. He has not loot taken at Moscow—oh, no! Only his own baggage. Ah—that man! See, I spit him out."

And it's painful to record that he here resorted to graphic illustration.

"Ah!" he went on, triumphantly, "I know. I can see right into the mind of such a man. I will tell you why. It is because I am that sort of man myself."

"You do not seem to have been so successful—since you are poor," said Desiree, with a laugh.

He frowned at her, apparently in speechless anger, seeking an answer. But for a moment he could think of none, so he turned to the knives again, which he was cleaning on a board on the kitchen table. At length, he paused and glanced at Desiree.

"And your husband," he said, slowly. "Remember that he is a partner with this de Casimir. They hunt together. I know it; for I was in Moscow. Ah! that makes you stand stiffly and push your chin out."

He went on cleaning the knives, and without looking at her, seemed to be speaking his own thoughts aloud.

"Yes! He is a traitor. And he is worse than the other; for he is no Pole, but a Frenchman. And if he returns to France, the Emperor will say: Where are my despatches, my maps, my papers, which were given into your care?"

He finished the thought with three gestures, which seemed to illustrate the placing of a man against a wall and shooting him. His meaning could not be mistaken.

"And that is what the patron means when he says that Monsieur Charles Darragon will not return to Dantzig. I knew that he meant that last night when he was so angry—on the mat."

"And why did you not tell me?"

Barlasch looked at her thoughtfully for a moment, before replying, slowly and impressively:

"Because, if I had told you, you might have decided to quit Dantzig with Mademoiselle Mathilde, and go hunting your husband in a country overrun by desperate fugitives and untamed Cossacks. And I did not want that. I want you here—in Dantzig; in the Frauengasse; in this kitchen; under my hand—so that I can take care of you till the war is over. I—who speak to you—Papa Barlasch, at your service. And there is not another man in the world who will do it so well. No; not one."

And his eyes flashed as he threw the knives into a drawer.

"But why should you do all this for me?" asked Desiree. "You could have gone home to France—quite easily—and have left us to our fate here in Dantzig. Why did you not go home?"

Barlasch looked at her with surprise, not unmixed with a sudden dumb disappointment. He was preparing to go out, according to his wont, immediately after breakfast; for Lisa had unconsciously hit the mark when she compared him to a cat. He had the regular and self-contained habits of that unobstrusive friend. He buttoned his rough coat slowly, and looked around the kitchen with eyes dimly wistful. He was very old and ragged and homeless.

"Is it not enough," he said, "that we are friends?"

He went toward the door, but came back and warned her, by the familiar upheld finger, not to let her attention wander from his words.

"You will be glad yet that I have stayed. It is because I can speak a little plainly of your husband that you wish me gone. Bah! What does it matter? All men are alike. We are only men—not angels. And you can go on loving him just the same. You are not particular, you women. You can love anything—even a man like that."

And he went out muttering anathemas on the hearts of all women.

"It seems," he said, "that a woman can love anything."

Which is true; and a very good thing for some of us. For without that heaven-sent capacity the world could not go on at all.

It was later in the day when Barlasch made his way into the low and smoke-grimed Bier Halle of the Weissen Ross'l. He must have known Sebastian's habits, for he went straight to that corner of the great room where the violin-player usually sat. The stout waitress—a country girl of no intelligence—smiled broadly at the sight of such a customer, and she followed him down the length of the sawdust-strewn floor.

Sebastian's face showed no surprise when he looked up and recognized the new-comer. The surrounding tables were empty. It was too early in the evening for the regular customers, whose numbers, moreover, had been sadly thinned during the last few months. For the peaceful Dantzigers, remembering the seige of seven years ago, had mostly fled at the first mention of the word again.

Sebastian nodded in answer to Barlasch's somewhat ceremonious bow, and by a gesture invited him to be seated on the chair upon which he already laid his hand. The atmosphere of the room was warm, and Barlasch laid aside his sheepskin coat, as he had seen the great and the rich divest themselves of their sables. He turned sharply, and caught the waitress with an amused smile on her face. He drew her attention to a little pool of beer on the table and stood still until she had made good this lapse in her duty. Then he pointed to Sebastian's mug of beer and dismissed her, giggling, to get one for him of the same size and contents.

Making sure that there was no one within earshot, he waited until Sebastian's dreamy eye met his, and then said:

"It is time, we understood each other."

A light of surprise, passing and half-indifferent, flashed into Sebastian's eyes and vanished again at once when he saw Barlasch had meant nothing—made no sign or countersign with his hand.

"By all means, my friend," he answered.

"I delivered your letters," said Barlasch, "at Thorn and at other places."

"I know; I have already had answers. You would be wise to forget the incident."

Barlasch shrugged his shoulders.

"You were paid," said Sebastian, jumping to a natural conclusion.

"A little," admitted Barlasch, "a small little—but it was not that. I always get paid in advance when I can. Except by the Emperor. He owes me some—it was another question. In the house I am friends with all—with Lisa, who has gone—with Mademoiselle Mathilde who has gonee—with Mademoiselle Desiree, so-called Madame Darragon, who remains. With all except you. Why should we not be friends?"

"But we are friends," protested Sebastian, with a bow. As if in confirmation of the statement, he held out his beer-mug, and Barlasch touched it with the rim of his own before drinking. Sebastian's attitude, his bow, his manner of drinking, were those of the court; Barlasch was distinctly of the camp. But these were strange days, and all society had been turned topsy-turvy by one man.

"Then," said Barlasch, licking his lips, "let us understand each other. You say there will be no siege; I say you are wrong. You think that the Dantzigers will rise in answer to the Emperor Alexander's proclamations and turn the French out; I say the Dantzigers' stomachs are too big. I say that Rapp will hold Dantzig, and that the Russians will not take it by storm, because they are too weak. There will be a siege, and a long one. Are you and mademoiselle and I going to sit it out in the Frauengasse together?"

"We shall be honored to have you as our guest," answered Sebastian, with that levity which went before the Revolution, and was never understood of the people.

Barlasch did not understand it. He glanced doubtfully at his companion, and sipped his beer.

"Then I will begin to-night."

"Begin what, my friend?"

Barlasch waved aside all petty detail.

"My preparations. I go out about ten o'clock—after you are in. I will take the key of the front door, and let myself in when I come back. I shall make two journeys. Under the kitchen floor is a large hollow space; I fill that with bags of corn."

"But where will you get the corn, my friend?"

"I know where to get it—corn, and other things. Salt I have already—enough for a year. Other things I can get for three months."

"But we have no money to pay for them."

"Bah!"

"You mean you will steal them," suggested Sebastian, and without a ring of contempt in his mincing voice.

"A soldier never steals," answered Barlasch, carelessly announcing a great truth.

(To be Contined).

PORT ARTHUR ROBBERY.

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Chief Interest in New York State Centres in Election of Sheriff.

New York, Nov. 2.—One of the quietest campaigns that New York city has experienced in many years practically ended to-day. The fact that no state officer is to be voted for, that both the Republican and Democratic parties agreed on the nominations for the court of appeals, and that the assemblymen to be elected will not have to choose a United States Senator, made the canvass quite colorless. Moreover, there will be no election of municipal officers in New York city, so the chief interest centres in the election of sheriff of the county. The Republicans and the Independent League fused, and M. G. Imhsen is their candidate, against Thomas F. Foley, the Tammany Hall nominee.

Next to the shrievalty contest, the campaign of Chas. S. Whitman, fusion candidate for judge of the court of general sessions, has attracted the most attention. He has made an active canvass, and his election is predicted by his friends.

The Independence League has placed candidates in the field for the court of appeals bench. Besides the fusion and Tammany tickets the Prohibition party and the Socialist party have nominated full state and county tickets, and the Socialist Labor party and the Liberal party have made partial nominations.

KNICKERBOCKER AFFAIRS.

New York, Nov. 2.—The action of Attorney-General Jackson to make the receivership of the Knickerbocker Trust Co. permanent, was deferred to-day for four weeks by Justice Clark in the Supreme court of Richmond county, with the promise of counsel for the company that within that time the directors of the company will have completed arrangements for continuing the business of the concern.

The motion to make the receivership permanent also was opposed by Samuel Untermeier, claiming to represent between $5,000,000 and $7,000,000 of deposits.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:—

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. on the sales.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

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NINE-ROOMED BUNGALOW,
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5-ACRE BLOCKS,
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Easy Terms.
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321 ACRES,
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With Nice Ground; in Good Situation on Best Part of Head street. Lot 90 Feet Frontage.
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ST. LAWRENCE'S GREAT RECORD

WHALER HAS HAD A VERY BUSY SEASON

She Took Two Hundred and Forty Five on the West Coast.

Completing her first season's work on the west coast, the steam-whaler St. Lawrence, owned by the Pacific Whaling Company, arrived in port this morning from the Narrow Cut Creek station at Kyuquot, and is being overhauled on the Victoria machinery depot's ways before commencing whaling at the Page's lagoon station, near Nanaimo.

The season's catch made by the trim little whaler totalled 254 whales, of which 145 were taken at the new Kyuquot station and 109 at Sechart. The biggest catch made was nine whales in a day, and the St. Lawrence seldom came back from a hunt with only one whale in tow.

The St. Lawrence, in charge of Capt. Larsen, and Capt. Dan McAuley, the pilot, started work on this coast at the Sechart station on March 20th, this year, and hunted there in conjunction with the company's other whaler, the Orion, until July 10th. Owing to the fact that the two whalers were hunting together, their individual catches were restricted as the station could not handle all that they could bring in. The St. Lawrence took 109 whales during the five months she was stationed at Sechart, and the Orion had a somewhat similar total.

On July 16th the St. Lawrence commenced work at the Kyuquot station. Whales were plentiful, and her catches were uniformly good, although the capacity of the factory would not allow of continued whaling. During the 53 days that the St. Lawrence hunted from the northern station 145 whales, an average of nearly three whales a day, were taken.

Frequently the St. Lawrence brought in profitable catches of six or seven whales at a time, although the general catch was three for each hunt. Good weather, in fact almost perfect conditions for hunting, prevailed until October last, when the last whale was taken. September was the best month, 49 whales being taken in 16 days. In August the St. Lawrence hunted 20 days and took 57 leviathans.

The season was exceptionally free from accidents, the only one of any consequence occurring in September, when the whaler lost a blade from her propellor. The St. Lawrence was towing four whales to the station, one of them being a sulphur bottom nearly 90 feet in length, when the last mentioned whale, which was, as usual, tied tail foremost to the bow of the whaler, swung around and the head struck the propellor. The whaler was brought down to Ucluelet and beached while a new propellor was fitted.

In conversation with Capt. Dan McAulay, the genial pilot of the St. Lawrence and veteran sealer, the Times reporter learned a little of the everyday life of the whaler. Events which are wrapped in romance for the "landlubber" and, to his mind, stamp life on a steam-whaler as an exciting and fascinating occupation, are every day occurrances on these little steamships. To have a big sulphur bottom tow the whaler for miles, to lose lines and harpoons in terrific struggles with the world's greatest game; such incidents never rise above the common-place in the eyes of the men who work on the whalers.

"Probably the hardest whale we tackled during the season at Kyuquot," said the captain, "was a big sulphur bottom who towed us for twenty-five miles before he gave out. Capt. Larsen got a harpoon into the big fellow, and he at once went away at a great pace, taking three hundred fathoms of line. Then he started to take the St. Lawrence with him. We set the engines half-speed stern to tire him out, but he kept up the tow for hours without any slackening of speed. At the end of that time he made a spurt, and the strain was so hard that the engines stopped. For three hours he went on fighting to get away, while water was pourned on the line to keep it from burning as we 'played' him, then, after he had taken us with him for seven solid hours he gave out. We got close to him and Capt. Larsen put another harpoon into him, which finished him.

"On another occasion we got a big sulphur bottom close in, and as soon as he was shot he went for the bottom. About three hundred fathoms of line was paid out, and then the rope parted. By the time the line was hauled in the sulphur bottom showed up about a mile and a half away from us, but before we could reach him he sank. Once we were in a bunch of humpbacks when one of them came within a few feet of the St. Lawrence. He was harpooned and immediately rolled over and slid beneath the vessel, where the bomb on the harpoon exploded. The St. Lawrence wasn't damaged, but the concussion of the explosion gave everything and everybody aboard a severe shaking up."

Numerous incidents like those recorded above come out in conversation with the crews of the steam-whalers. They are recited as very ordinary incidents, although they possess a fascination that cannot fail to make them interesting to those who have not "been and seen."

The St. Lawrence will be thoroughly overhauled on the ways before being sent to the new station at Page's lagoon. It is probable that she will commence hunting within two weeks' time. The Orion has finished hunting at Sechart.

The manager of the Kyuquot station, S. C. Ruck, and 25 men, are finishing work. There is still a big shipment of oil and fertilizer to be sent south, and this will probably be brought down by the steamship Tees on her next trip to Kyuquot.

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LAID AT REST IN ROSS BAY CEMETERY

Funeral of Late Joseph MacLaughlin Was Largely Attended--Services at Christ Church Cathedral

The remains of the late Joseph Hugh MacLaughlin were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery on Saturday afternoon, a large number of persons being in attendance to mark the esteem in which the deceased was generally held.

Services were conducted at the family residence, corner of Fernwood road and Pandora avenue, from whence the cortege proceeded to Christ Church cathedral, where the impressive service of the Church of England was rendered. Services were also held at Ross Bay cemetery, Rev. Canon Beanlands officiating on both occasions. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: G. H. Gillespie, Captain D. B. McConnan, W. S. Winsby, A. St. G. Flint, F. Appleton and W. H. Dempster.

For some years the late Mr. MacLaughlin was associated with the Dominion government service, holding the positions of assistant-receiver general in the local savings bank department. Telegrams of condolence from the finance minister and the deputy-minister of the department have been received by the widow of the deceased. The telegrams were as follows:

"Deeply regret to hear of Mr. MacLaughlin's death. Please accept on behalf of yourself and family my warmest sympathy.—W. S. Fielding."

"Grieved to learn of demise of Mr. MacLaughlin and extend to yourself and family deepest sympathy.—T. C. Boville."

SCHOOL ACT IS STILL UNPOPULAR

South Saanich Asks That it be Repealed and Old System be Employed.

The School Act of the present government is still unpopular. It does not seem to grow in favor with the passage of time, but on the contrary it continues to annoy the rural constituencies.

An evidence of this was shown at the meeting of the South Saanich municipal council on Saturday evening when the committee charged with suggesting amendments to the municipal acts brought in a report that the old system of raising money for school purposes should be again introduced.

The recommendation seemed to meet with general favor for apart from the address of Councillor Grant, who introduced the report, little was said. Councillor Grant pointed out that the schools cost the municipality about $4,000 which put very heavy responsibility upon the ratepayers.

It is more than likely that other municipalities will follow with recommendations along the same line.

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The parade of the band on Saturday night was headed by Major Macdonald, while the pipers included: Messrs. Munro, Chisholm, McIver, Wishart, McKenzie. Drummer Smith also assisted. The organization will be known as St. Andrew's pipers' band.

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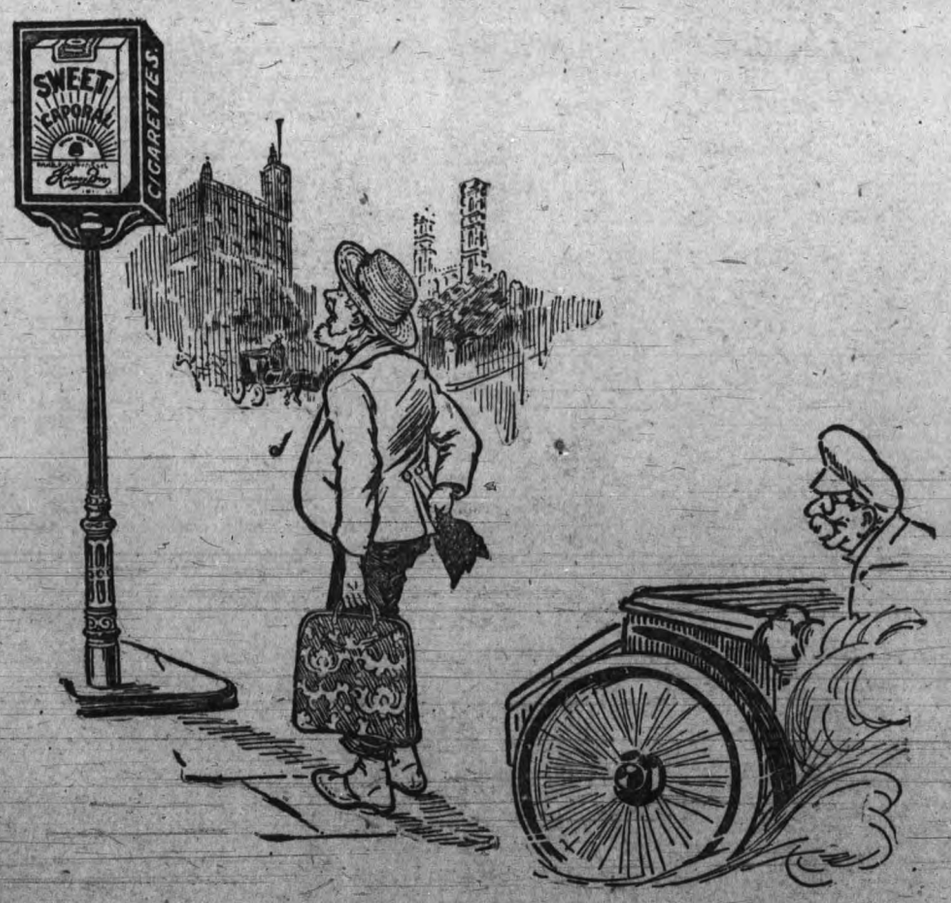

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